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ROYALIST RIOTS.

ELECTION FRAY IN MADRID.

The Swing of the Pendulum.

Madrid, Oct. 4.
For the first time since
King Alfonso's voluntary
retirement from Spain and the
establishment of a Republic
under Senor Zamora, a definite clash
between Monarchists and Re-
publicans occurred in the
streets of Madrid last night.

The city was greatly excited
though the outbreak was con-
fined to a small area.

The trouble occurred between
supporters of Senor Jose Primo de
Rivera, a son of the ex-Dictator,
who is a candidate for Parliament,
and adherents of Senor Manuel
Cossio, the Republican-Socialist
Coalition candidate.

"Death to Republic."

The rival parties came into col-
lision and shouts of "Death to the
Republic," and "Vivo Rivera"
from the Monarchists punctuated
the fray, in which two young
Republicans were injured and
three Monarchists were arrested
by the police.—*Reuter.*

Cossio Elected.

Later.
The result of the election which
caused the disturbance has been
declared, Cossio winning by ac-
cording 56,000 as against 28,000 cast
for young de Rivera.

The fact that the ex-Dictator's
son got so many is considered to
indicate that the pendulum has
begun to swing against the govern-
ment as the name of the former
Dictator could hardly have been
mentioned in Madrid a few months
ago.—*Reuter.*

SILVER BUYERS ACTIVE.

PRICE UP IN LONDON AND NEW YORK.

The unsteadiness of the world's
silver markets, chiefly due to the
considerable speculation going on,
was again manifested on Satur-
day, when the price advanced by
7/16ths in London, where there was
heavy buying, and by 1/8th in New
York.

In consequence of the rise, the
official quotation of the dollar at
opening this morning was 1s. 2d.,
a rise of a farthing since Satur-
day. The local market seems
fairly steady, though there is still
some uncertainty. Business has
been recorded at 1s. 3 1/16d.

The London-New York cross-
rate again showed a slight down-
ward tendency, the latest quot-
ation being \$34.84.

Later.

At noon, the indications were
that the Hongkong exchange mar-
ket was firming up, and specula-
tors sold at as high as 1/32, 5/8ths.
Shanghai was also reported very
firm.

PACIFIC FLIGHT LATEST.

PLANE HEARD OVER ALEUTIAN IS.

Seattle, Oct. 4.
Hugh Herndon and Clyde Pang-
born, who set out early this morn-
ing on the hazardous journey
from Japan to America nonstop,
were heard at 10.55 a.m. flying
over False Pass in the Aleutian
islands, according to a naval wire-
less message.

The airmen were not, however,
sighted, owing to the prevalence of
a heavy fog.—*Reuter.*

The hearing of charges of larceny
of \$7,000 and \$3,000 against Guillermo
d'A. Guimaraes has been fixed for
Thursday afternoon before Mr.
Williams at the Central Police Court.
Mr. H. Somerset-Fitzroy (Public
Prosecutor) will be appearing for the
Crown, while the defendant is being
represented by Mr. J. M. Remedios.

FIRST PICTURES OF MUKDEN OCCUPATION.

FORTY GAMES IN TENNIS SET!

PERRY'S GREAT BATTLE.

AGAIN LOSES TO VINES.

San Francisco, Oct. 4.

After fighting their way
through to the finals of the
Pacific Coast Lawn Tennis
Tournament, England's Davis
Cup stalwarts, Fred J. Perry
and G. P. Hughes, sustained
defeat in the decisive matches to-day.

Fred Perry who reached the
men's finals was again beaten by
the new American star, Ellsworth
Vines.

It was one of the most thrilling
encounters ever seen in the United
States, Perry putting up a terrific
battle in the second set, which
created a record for first-class
tennis by going to forty games!

The excitement, as can easily be
imagined, was tremendous. First
one player got the lead and then
the other. Vines got through after
19 all had been called. He won the
third set for the loss of three games.

Perry and Hughes later lost the
doubles final to Stoeffen and
Sydney Wood. Perry showing
signs of strain, as was only to be
expected.

Results in Brief.

The results were:
Ellsworth Vines (U.S.A.) beat
F. J. Perry (Britain), 6-3, 21-19,
6-3.

Lester Stoeffen and Sydney
Wood (U.S.A.) beat F. J. Perry
and G. P. Hughes (Britain), 6-4,
6-4, 6-3.—*Reuter's American Ser-
vice.*

BIG AMERICAN MERGER.

NATIONAL CITY BANK ACQUISITION.

The Hongkong branch of the
National City Bank of New York
has received the following telegram
from the head office:—

Board of Directors has today ap-
proved plans for uniting Bank of
America, N. A., New York with The
National City Bank of New York,
plans being conditional on holders
of 85% of stock of Bank of America
N. A., New York, depositing their
stock on or before 17th. October
1931 in which case a special meeting
shareholders of The National City
Bank of New York will be called to
authorize necessary increase in
Capital stock.

Shareholders Bank of America
will receive one share stock of The
National City Bank of New York
identical to present outstanding
stock in exchange for each one and
two-third shares of their Bank of
America stock.

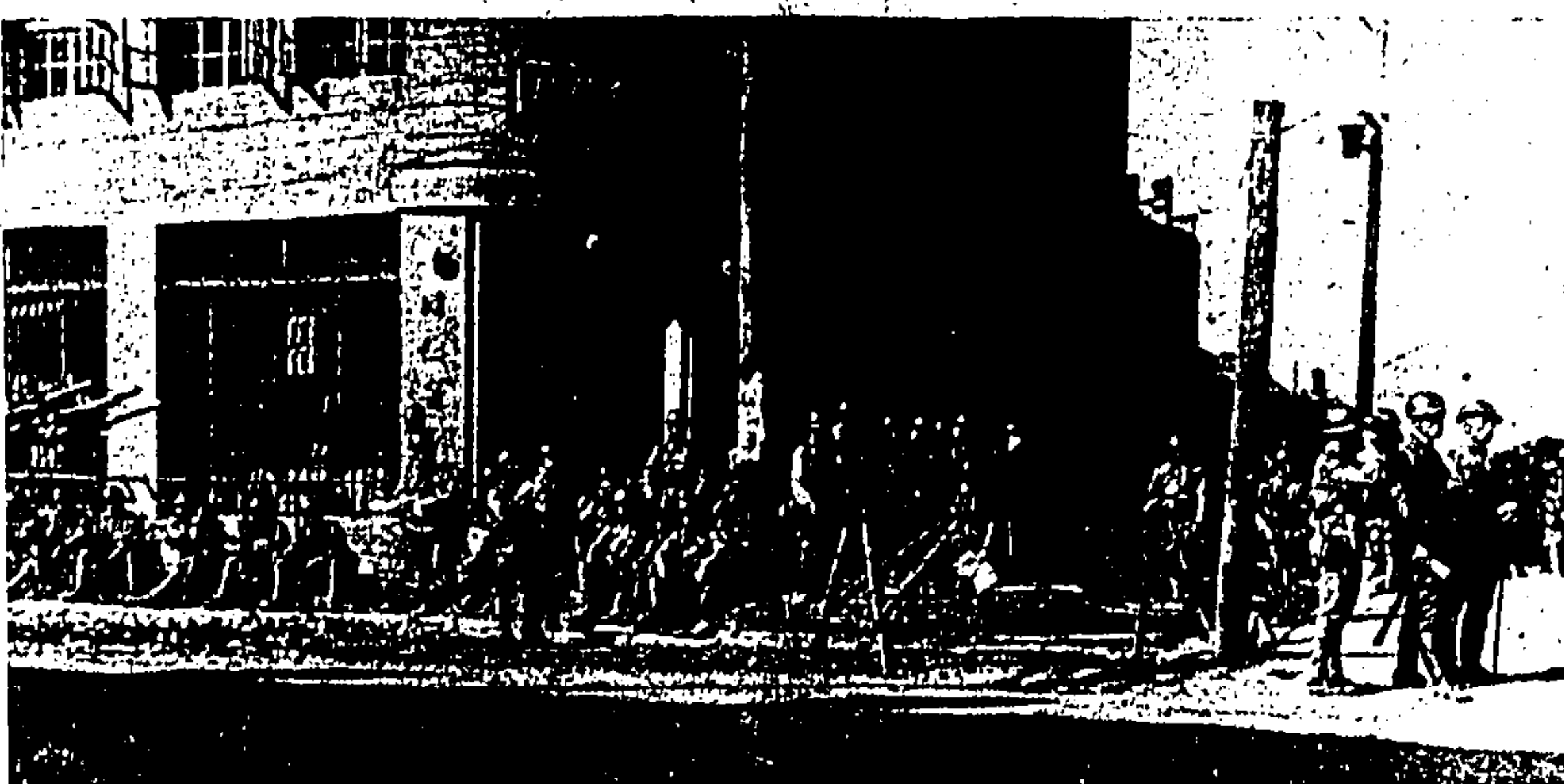
Plan is regarded here as a most
constructive measure especially as
a careful study has shown Bank of
America N. A., New York, to be in
extremely sound and liquid posi-
tion. According to clearing house
statement September 28th, 1931
Bank of America N. A. deposits to-
talled \$3167,000,000 and had Cap-
ital Funds of \$369,000,000.

CHILD BORN IN A BUS.

UNUSUAL INCIDENT IN KOWLOON.

A woman passenger in a Kowloon
motor-bus yesterday afternoon,
gave birth to a child as the vehicle
was passing the Mongkok Police
Station.

The woman, who is named Leung
Kan-shue, and lives at 36, Nga Tsin
Wai Road, was taken to the Kwong
Wah Hospital, where both mother
and child are reported to be doing
well.



A large party of Japanese troops, with their officers on extreme right, all in full fighting trim—steel-helmeted and so on—photographed in the streets of Mukden soon after the occupation of the city, taking a temporary rest from the task of erecting barricades.

MANCHU RESTORATION.

Ex-Emperor Puts End to Rumour.

Peking, Oct. 5.

With a view to dispelling rumours
concerning a restoration to his se-
condary throne in Manchuria, the
ex-Manchu Emperor of China,
made a statement in Tientsin to-
day to the effect that he is moving
shortly from the Settlement in
Tientsin to his residence at Pe-
king. He does not intend to pro-
ceed to Manchuria. The ex-
Emperor said that he does not en-
tertain the slightest desire of
entering politics.—*Reuter.*

Nanking Conference.

Peking, Oct. 5.

Because of the Manchurian po-
litical crisis, Marshal Chang Hsueh-
liang is leaving for Nanking be-
fore October 10, the Chinese Na-
tional Day, to consult General
Chiang Kai-shek on the Nationalist
policy in connexion with the Japa-
nese occupation of Manchuria.—*Reuter.*

GERMAN FLIERS IN MISHAP.

DELAY IN ARRIVAL EXPLAINED.

Berlin, Sept. 24.

According to a message from
Karachi, the Chinese seaplane
D. 2151 crashed near the Indian
coast shortly after leaving
Karachi to continue its flight two
China via the Dutch East Indies.
The two pilots and the mechanic
are reported to have escaped un-
hurt, while the damage to the
plane is not stated.

The seaplane, christened
"Friendship," though still bearing
a German licence number, is the
property of the Chinese Govern-
ment and was piloted by Captain
Bertram, of the Chinese Air Ser-
vice. It was on a goodwill flight
from Berlin to Nanking, in the
course of which the Chinese
Settlements in Sumatra and
Batavia were to be visited.

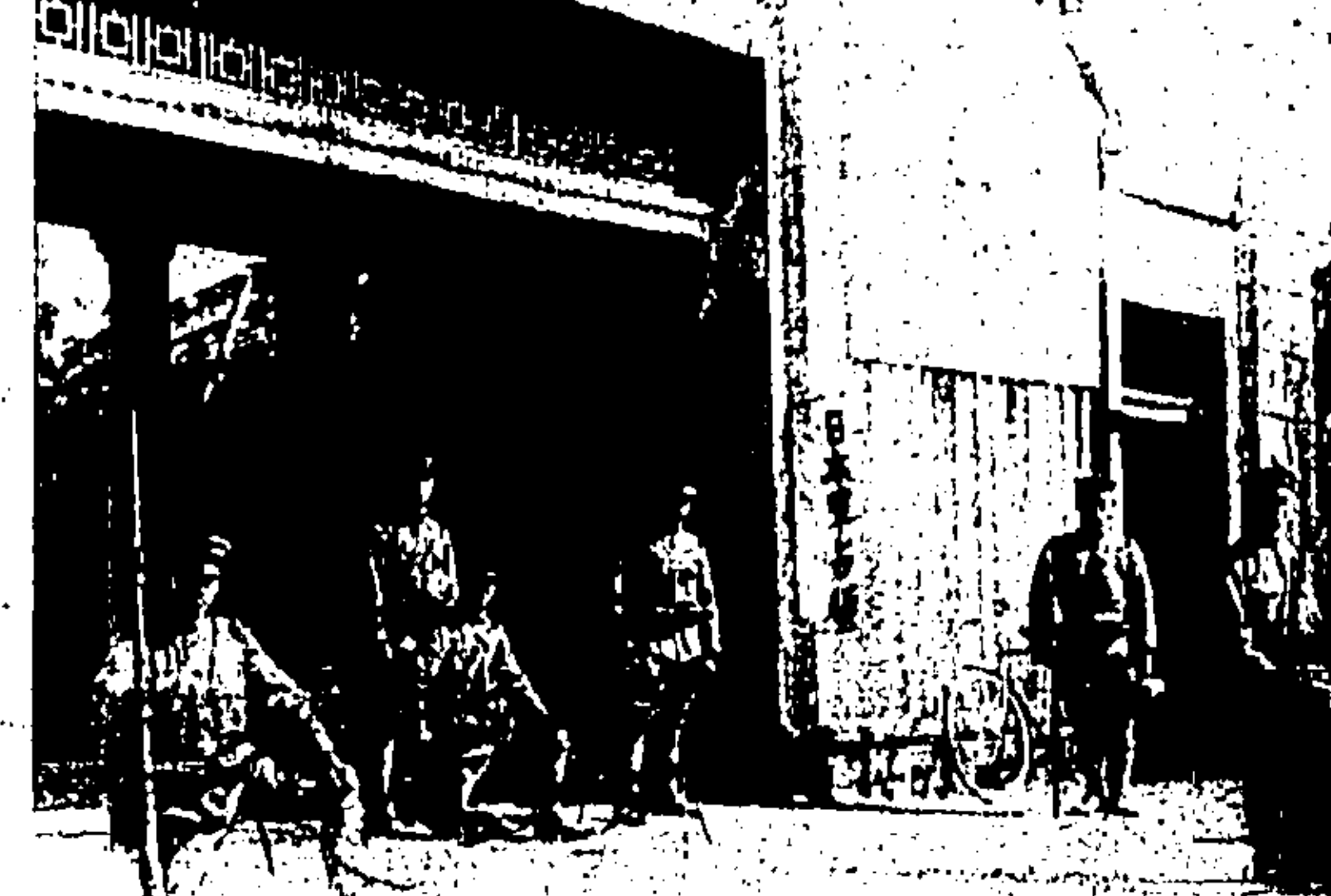
ENGLISH WOMEN'S GOLF.

MISS MORGAN BEATS MISS GOURLAY.

London, Oct. 3.

In the final of the English
Women's Golf Championship, Miss
Wanda Morgan (of Westgate-on-
sen) beat Miss Molly Gourlay (of
Camberley) by 3 and 1.

Arrested by Sub-Inspector P.
Murphy in Connaught Road on
Friday, a cook of the s.s. Yat Kong
was fined \$500 or four months' hard
labour by Mr. Williams at the Central
Police Court this morning for being
in possession of a revolver which he
had brought back with him from
Manchuria.



Sentries on duty at the entrance to Mukden Arsenal, which was one of the first places to be seized by the Japanese forces.



A Japanese machine-gun post in the heart of Mukden, with large metal drums serving as a protection. Such sights which were common at the commencement of the trouble are no longer to be seen.

Police Visit Headquarters of Local Kuomintang.

Campaign Against Circulation of Seditious Literature.

Printing, distribution and pos-
session of seditious literature
formed the subject of charges
brought against several Chinese
who appeared before Mr. Wil-
liams at the Central Police Court
this morning.

Inspector John Murphy prosecut-
ed two men, the proprietor of a
printing shop at 3, Queen Street,
and his fook, with printing docu-
ments calculated to disturb the
peace of the Colony.

Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones appeared
for the proprietor while Mr. D. B.
Evans was for the second accused.
The hearing was fixed for Thurs-
day next.

Kuomintang Branch.

In prosecuting two men of 16,
Bonham Strand on charges of pos-
session of seditious literature, In-
spector John Murphy informed his
Worship that the premises were
used as the local headquarters of
the Kuomintang where official docu-
ments were received and transmit-
ted.

Mr. F. C. E. Rendall appeared for
the defendants and applied for a
remand, the case being fixed for
Wednesday afternoon.

"Hit of a Fool."

Inspector F. E. Booker arrested
a Chinese who arrived by the s.s.
Taishan from Canton on Saturday

and charged him with possession of
one document which was of a
seditious nature. The officer in-
formed his Worship that he was not
pressing the case as the defendant
appeared to be a "little bit of a
fool." He was illiterate and when
given the pamphlet in Canton he
had put it in his pocket. The docu-
ment itself was not of a very dan-
gerous nature, containing but one
sentence which was seditious.

His Worship registered a caution.

Indian Arrested.

A charge under a section of the
Emergency Regulations issued on
Friday last was brought against
an Indian, Hazara Singh, who
appeared before Mr. Fraser at
Kowloon this morning, charged
with being in possession of in-
flammatory literature, and with ar-
riving in the Colony without a pas-
port.

It was stated that the defendant
was arrested on Saturday evening
on the s.s. Kwong Tung. A num-
ber of pamphlets were discovered
on his person these were found to
be of an inflammatory nature,
issued by a League of Indians in
China, who had their headquarters
in Shanghai. The sentence com-
plained of by the Police was,
"Boycott all British goods."

"Did Not Know."

Defendant said he did not know

LOOTERS SENT TO PRISON.

SEVERAL ARRESTS IN WANCHAI.

ARTICLES PAWNED.

Several looters of Japanese shops
and households during the recent
troubles were brought to account be-
fore Mr. Schofield at the Central
Police Court this morning.

Mrs. Fujishima whose home, at
31, Spring Garden Lane, was
broken into and extensively looted,
was the complainant in two cases
in which it had been possible for
the Police to trace and recover some
of the goods.

Detective Sub-Inspector Roze-
sky, prosecuting, said Mrs. Fujis-
hima was taken ill with fever
and went into a Japanese Hospital.
Looters profited from her absence
to enter the premises and steal a
number of things.

One man in Court was charged
with the theft of a counterpane. He
was arrested, said Inspector Roze-
sky, on information received, at
2 a.m. yesterday, at 18, Taiyuen
Street, Wanchai.

The Police records disclosed a
number of previous convictions
against him and he was sentenced
to six weeks' hard labour.

One Man Discharged.

Mrs. Kamatsu, living at No. 16,
Sampan Street, identified a coun-
terpane and a raincoat in a case
in which Lai Kam and Lai Hau
were jointly charged with the
theft. Mrs. Suhara, of 88, Lock-
hard Road, also recognized a bed
sheet exhibited in the case as her
property.

Detective Sub-Inspector Roze-
sky said the men were arrested
in Cross Street, Wanchai, and took
the Police to various pawnshops
where the articles which they had
pawned were recovered. There
was no evidence of theft or of
receiving against Lai Kam.

Lai Kam was discharged, while
Lai Hau received eight weeks' hard
labour.

Caught with the Goods.

Both Mrs. Kamatsu and Mrs.
Fujishima were interested in an-
other case in which Li Tsui was
charged with the theft of a jacket,
the property of Mrs. Kamatsu, and
of a coloured quilt, the property of
Mrs. Fujishima.

Inspector Rozesky informed the
Court that the defendant was
found sleeping under the quilt in
a hawk's stall in Cross Street
when arrested. He took the police
to a pawnshop where the jacket
belonging to Mrs. Kamatsu was
recovered.

His Worship passed sentence of
eight weeks' hard labour.

YEAR'S HARD LABOUR.

Sentence of one year's hard
labour was imposed on a Chinese
who appeared before Mr. Williams
at the Central Police Court this morning
on a charge of snatching a hand-
bag from a Chinese lady in Gilman
Street on Saturday night.

Inspector Barnett informed his
Worship that the complainant was
walking in Gilman Street with a
friend on Saturday evening at
about 8 p.m. when the defendant
snatched her handbag containing
\$80 in money and promissory
notes. He ran away, with the
complainant in pursuit. The de-
fendant was stopped by a crowd
of pedestrians and beaten up
before being handed over to the
police.

It was stated that the handbag
was not recovered, the prosecuting
officer suspecting that there was
more than the defendant involved.

A \$500 Fine.

On a charge of distributing
seditious pamphlets in Des Voeux
Road Central on September 24
last, a man named Chan Ming-yu,
of 125, Des Voeux Road, was fined
\$500 by Mr. Williams at the Cen-
tral Police Court this morning.
Another man, Leung Koo, who
was arrested at the same time,
failed to appear and his bail of
\$750 was exonerated.

Mr. K. K. Lo appeared for both
defendants. Referring to the first
man, who was not present, Mr.
Lo said that, frankly, when he had
taken the man's statement, he
admitted the charge and he was
told to plead guilty. He told Mr.
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An Afridi sniper. The unerring aim of these hardy tribesmen has been a menace on the N. W. Frontier.

N. W. FRONTIER MENACE.

BLOCKADE NOW LIFTED.

AFRIDI CHIEFS SURRENDER.

Peshawar, Oct. 4.
The blockade of the Afridi
tribesmen, which has been main-
tained for twelve months, ever
since their serious incursions
into the Peshawar District, has
been raised by the Government
of the North-West Frontier Pro-
vince.

The decision is the result of the
unconditional acceptance by the
Afridi chieftains of the Govern-
ment's terms, namely, Government
occupation of the plains adjoining
the Peshawar District and for-
feiture of the tribal allowance for
the period in which the tribesmen
refused to accept the terms
imposed.

In the twelve months of the
blockade, large additional British
forces have maintained unceasing
vigilance in the danger zone and
many have been the brushes with
the Afridis. The Afridi snipers,
among the finest shots in the world,
caused many casualties in the
British camps, but suffered very
heavy losses in the frequent puni-
tive expeditions carried out.—*Reuter.*

ROUGH TIME FOR SNATCHER.

BEATEN UP BY BIG CROWD.

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The Arts Association of the Hong-
kong University gave its annual
dramatic evening on Saturday, when
the students presented two plays,
"Teaching Tereza" and "A Collection
Will Be Made," under the direction of
Professor R. K. M. Simpson, with
much success. Local artists also
assisted at a concert.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Royal Observatory reports
that the anticyclone is now cen-
tral to the north of Tokyo, and is
weakening. There are indications
of a typhoon far east of Japan.
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LIBERAL SPLIT POSSIBLE.

TARIFF COMPROMISE ISSUE.

L. G. MAY RESIGN.

London, Oct. 4.
Signs of a serious split in the Liberal Party, with the possible resignation of the leader, Mr. Lloyd George, have suddenly given a new complexion to the political situation at home. Matters are swiftly coming to a head and there may be a crisis before Parliament adjourns on Wednesday.

While political circles assume that an early general election is certain, discussions are still being continued regarding the degree of Liberal support that will be given to the country for an unfettered mandate. It is this and the possible compromise over tariffs that has tried Conservative patience.

Another new development is that Lord Reading, the Foreign Minister in the National Government, is proceeding to Paris this week at the invitation of French Ministers who wish to discuss the situation in Britain with him personally.

Formula Hunting.

The growing Conservative impatience over the Liberal inability to agree on an election "formula" is expected to bring matters swiftly to a crisis before Parliament adjourns on Wednesday. After it had seemed that the Liberals were willing to agree to a compromise over tariffs, their attitude suddenly stiffened, due partly to imperious hints from Mr. Lloyd George's sick-bed, equally denouncing tariffs and elections.

Sir Herbert Samuel explained the situation at a joint meeting of the executives of various Liberal organisations on Saturday, which passed a resolution then condemning any proposal for a general tariff and re-affirming its faith in free trade, while expressing confidence in Sir Herbert Samuel.

When informed of the resolution, Sir John Simon said to Reuters: "I cannot help feeling that the game of formula hunting has gone on long enough." He added that many other Liberals and members of the House of Commons felt that the best course was for the country to place its confidence in the Prime Minister. The Liberals were forming an organisation immediately for that purpose.

Thus, a serious split in the Liberal Party seems imminent, and it is even stated that Mr. Lloyd George is seriously thinking of resigning his leadership of the party.

The Conservative opinion is also hardening that a handful of Liberals cannot be allowed to impose a policy on the National Government.

Manifesto Terms.

Mr. MacDonald is anxious if possible to retain the association of all of the Liberal Ministers in the present Government. Discussions are believed to turn upon the terms of a manifesto which would be issued, and a section of Liberals, while doubtful of the desirability of an election at all at the present juncture, are further concerned to make clear that acceptance by them of such a course should not necessarily imply abandonment by them of the belief in the efficacy of the free trade policy.

Lord Grey, the veteran Liberal statesman, came to London yesterday and took part in the discussions among members of his party. In a letter to the Times to-day, he expresses the view that while the whole world is affected by financial and currency trouble, the Government must have power to deal with emergencies, some of which it may not be possible to foresee. In such times, the Government, he thinks, must not be tied by restrictions, and it would therefore be unreasonable for free traders in supporting the National Government, to qualify their support by excluding tariffs from the

OLDE ENGLISH FAIRE.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH FUNCTION.

A HAPPY EVENT.

The rustic England as conceived of the latter part of the Eighteenth Century, with its yokels in smocks and breeches, and its village maidens wearing bonnets and gowns of simple sweep, was effectively revived for the delectation of the blase Twentieth Century at the Olde English Faire held in the grounds of St. Andrew's Church on Saturday afternoon, in connexion with the 25th anniversary of the Church.

The Faire was opened by Mrs. W. T. Southorn, whose address and that of the Chairman, Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, struck the right note for such an occasion, being in keeping with the atmosphere which prevailed throughout the delightful proceedings.

There was much to interest the visitor besides the picturesque and colourful costumes of the assistants at the various booths and of those carrying trays with useful articles for sale. Following the opening ceremony which took place in front of the cottage mentioned, an auction was held of a Chinese shawl and of a growing sprig of holly (considered a rarity for these parts), which were bought by Mr. P. C. Jenkin and the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton respectively.

A programme of country dances of the period next held the interest, these including the Maypole Dance, a Country Dance peculiar to Newcastle, an Early Victorian Minuet, and a Sword Dance as performed at the period by the villagers of Kirkby Malzeard. This last item was executed with precision in spite of the intricacy of its various movements, and warm applause went to the pupils of Diocesan Girls' School who gave the display under the supervision of Miss E. K. Walters.

During the evening, the Strolling Players presented what was described by the sponsors as "a tedious brief scene of young Pyramus and his love, Thisbe; very tragic mirth, by Will Shakespeare." The players were Messrs. Sweet, Woolley, Baldwin, Kew, Rupert Baldwin, and White.

Amongst the attractions on the lawn was a tent where palmistry in both forms was brought to a fine art by a Senora C. Palma "from Las Palmas."

The various stalls contained a variety of goods including handicraft, sweets, cigarettes, books, calendars and other seasonable ware. Tea and supper were served, and dancing took place on the lawn in the latter part of the evening.

There was the Gardiner's famous Ducking Stool for Saucy Spouses, helter-skelter, honest, as indulged in by His Majesty King George VIII, Miss White's lucky dip, fishing pool, darts, coconut shies, ye olde English game of skee-ball, tubs of floating apples, treacle buns, and numerous other amusements, including an aerial line.

The Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, presided at the opening ceremony, and Mrs. Southorn delivered a happy little speech.

power given to the Government in dealing with really emergency situations.

Out of Date Issue.

He points out however that a section of the Conservatives are urging that candidates should be pledged to a full Conservative programme of protection and preference. The free trade versus protection issue, he maintains, is out of date and the paramount issue to be put before the country should be the desirability of economy and sound finance.

Mr. Walter Runciman, the prominent Liberal, speaking last night, also took this view, declaring that party interests and pro-

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grammes must be subordinated to National interests.

The Times gives it full support and urges the desirability of a "gentleman's agreement" to subordinate party views on fiscal issues and to give the Government a completely free hand to deal with any situation that develops.

French Ministers' Invitation.

The Foreign Office announces that Messieurs Laval (Prime Minister), Briand (Minister for Foreign Affairs), and Flandin (Minister of Finance), being desirous of discussing the general position with Lord Reading, have invited him to go to Paris for that purpose. Lord Reading proposes to leave London on Tuesday morning for Paris to meet the French Ministers.

The visit will be the first occasion that the British Foreign Secretary will have made personal contact with French Ministers since he took office. Recent and forthcoming events in the international situation—the French visit to Berlin and the coming visit to Washington, developments at Geneva regarding the disarmament question, and recent events of a financial and economic nature—make personal discussions obviously desirable at the present time, and the invitation to Lord Reading is generally welcomed in London.

Audience With King.

Mr. MacDonald returned to London from Seham at 5.55 on Saturday morning. He did not come out of his railway compartment until 7.30, when he left for breakfast, after which he went to Buckingham Palace for an audience with the King. This began at 9.15 and lasted for an hour. It is understood that the general political situation and events of the last few days were discussed.

Later in the morning the Prime Minister left for Chequers, where he is spending the week-end. No meeting of the cabinet will take place before Monday, and it is considered unlikely that any definite announcement as to the future trend of political events is likely before next week.

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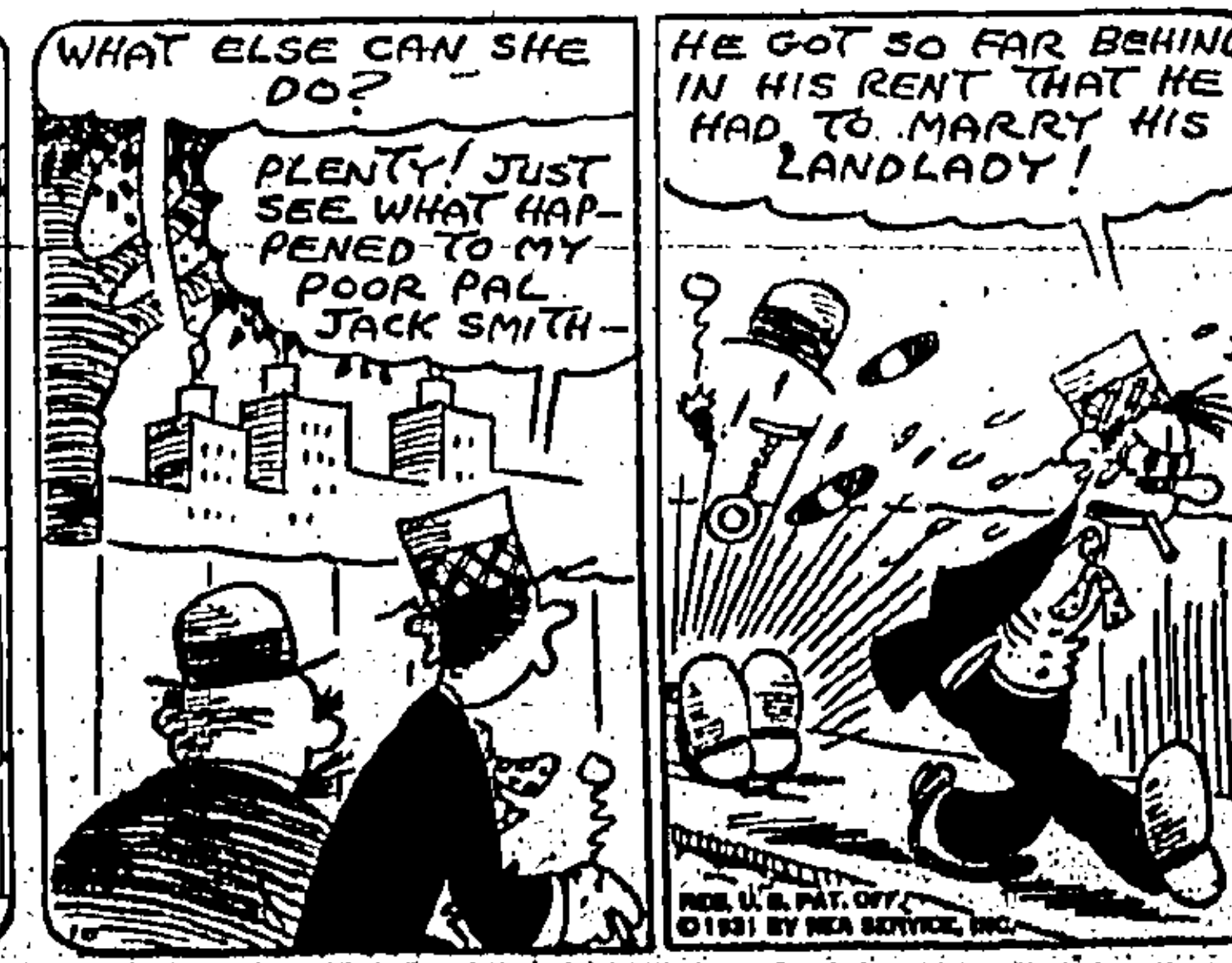
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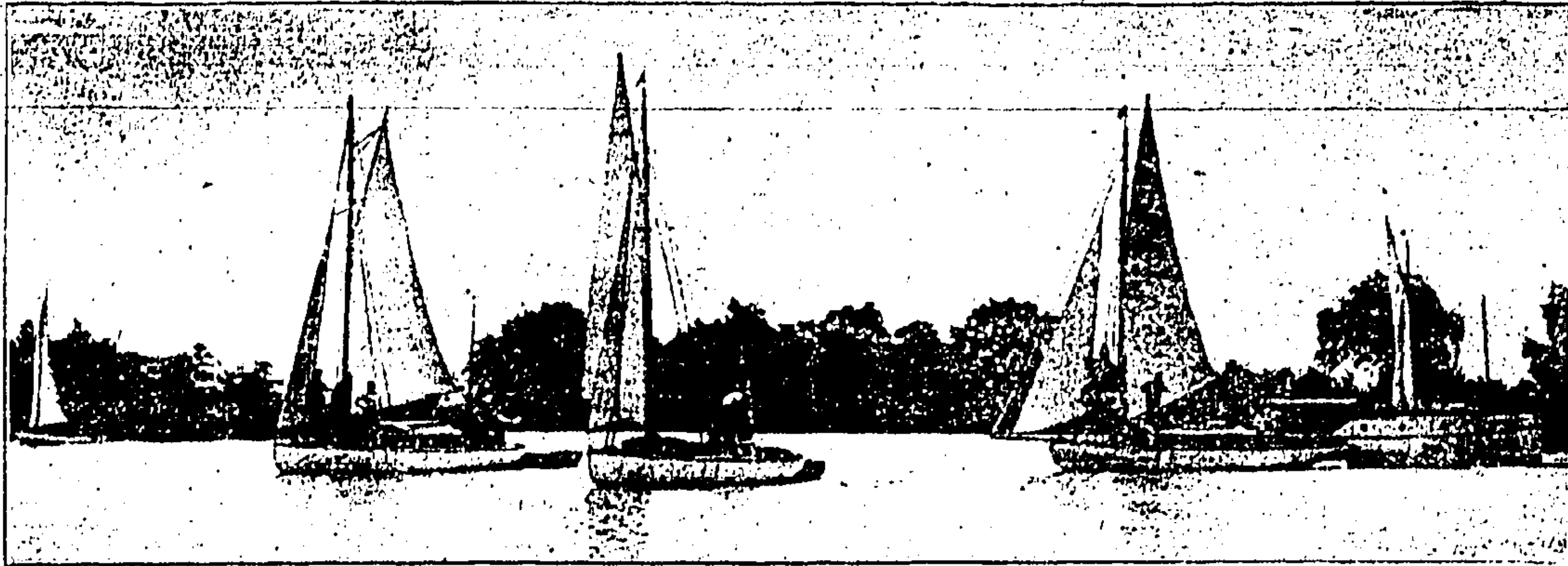
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Heart of Liane

by MABEL McELLIOTT

BEHIN HERE TO-DAY.

Liane Barrett, is a beautiful, rich, vain to forget Van, the wealthy polo player, when his engagement is announced to Muriel, Laid, popular debutante. Liane's mother, Mrs. Barrett, is an actress and it is during Cass's engagement to Muriel that the fashionable Long Island colony that the Barrett meet Mrs. Cleopatra, wealthy widow. When Cass goes on tour in the fall Liane becomes Mrs. Cleopatra's secretary. Cleopatra, the widow's only son, asks Liane to marry him. Liane, proud of her father's fortune unless he marries before he is 25, Liane accepts agreeing the marriage to be a matter of form only.

Tressa Lord and her sister, Mrs. Ambrose, come to visit the Cleopatras and Tressa, who wants to marry Cleopatra, begins to make trouble for Liane. Tressa's cousin, a young man, is a member of the Cleopatras. Later Liane is kidnapped to be held for ransom. She is rescued by Muriel and Cleopatra.

The wedding takes place at Christmas. Liane and Cleopatra spend their honeymoon in the south, then return north. Muriel elopes with Chuck Belmont, newspaper reporter. Cleopatra devotes herself to business and Liane tries not to be bored by social duties. On a shopping trip she encounters Robert. He tells her to go abroad with him. After a quarrel with Cleopatra, Liane goes to see Cass and tells her she is going away with Robert. Cass reveals Liane is not her child but the daughter of her sister, Liane, and Robert's step-father whose first wife Liane was. The girl is shaken by this news. She starts home and finds her parents shouting extra. Robert has been killed in an accident.

CHAPTER XLII

Liane walked without knowing where her feet carried her. She was jostled in the crowds. She had a sudden desire for refuge and summoned a taxi. The driver thought she was ill, her face was so white. She gave him the address of the Brookman and stumbled into the cab.

Unfolding the paper she looked again at the dead words. The newspaper story smote her like a blow.

"Mr. James Van Dusen Roland of East 62nd St. was fatally injured early today when the automobile in which he was riding skidded and struck a tree on the Jericho Turnpike near Willow Stream, Long Island. Mr. Roland was returning from a farewell dinner given in his honor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walte of Willow Stream. Policemen who reached the scene of the accident shortly after the crash say the death car must have swerved to avoid a smaller car, driven by Pietro Lombardi of Morriek, a truck gardener. Lombardi was dazed and could make no statement."

There was more. Van's clubs, his diplomatic appointment, the name of his college. Words, words, words. Liane felt herself suffocating under the weight of them.

She was bowed down by the pity of it, the waste. Yesterday he had been debonair and smiling; today he lay broken, voiceless. She stifled the moan that rose to her lips. The taxi driver looked at her curiously as she alighted, and fumbled in her bag for change. There was none. She thrust a bill toward him and fled.

She never knew how she reached her rooms, face down, shaken by tearless sobs.

After an noon she felt a hand on her shoulder. She opened her eyes. Clive stood over her, his face a mask of pity. "I'm sorry," he said.

He brought hot tea and made her drink it. She looked with wonder at the lighted lamps. Twilight had fallen. She remembered and moaned again.

Clive propped her up with pillows. He talked to her in a low voice. She looked at him with great brilliant eyes.

"Mother told me today," she said. "He did not comprehend. Painfully she explained. 'She told me who my father was. She thought Van was my half brother. Somehow she never had learned he'd been adopted.'"

Clive held her hands, stroking them as though she had been a child. "Don't talk about it unless you'd rather," he said.

"I must. I need to talk. It hurts here." She touched her breast. "All right, then."

She said, "I must tell you. When

I left here this morning I had made up my mind. I was going to leave with Van. I felt I couldn't endure it here."

He frowned. "That's all over now. Forget it."

"No, it isn't. It was just as wicked as if I'd done it. I was bad, down through. The nuns at the convent used to tell us that intent to sin is just as bad as the sin itself. I couldn't see anything in life for me but Van. It didn't seem to make any difference that I was married to you. I tried to forget that."

"Let's not discuss it now. Later." But she persisted. "I was punished for my sin. I can see that now. God punished me by killing Van." Horror shone in her eyes. "I'm responsible for his death. I— I—" Her voice broke on a note of hysteria.

Firmly Clive said, "This is all the shrewdest nonsense. You're torturing yourself without reason. Van drove his own car—they'd been drinking—and the car skidded. It's a bad curve. How could you be responsible for that?"

"I am—I am!"

He said, "I'm going to give you a sleeping draught. You'll be ill." He mixed it for her. She drank unprotesting. Long after she slept he sat with his head in his hands.

In the morning she was quieter but the look of terror lingered in her eyes. At breakfast he said, "Let me take you away some place until this has all blown over."

She looked at him. She said lifelessly, "You're so good, so kind, but I can't let you do it. I must go away and not come back any more. I have injured you enough. You must get a divorce and marry some girl who will make the right sort of wife for you. You're free now. Your mother no longer owns you. Do what you like. I shall agree to whatever you say."

His laugh held no mirth. "That's foolish talk. You need me just now. Let me be a help. I want to be."

"But you don't need me!" She began to weep, self pity rushing over her like a tide. "No one does."

When the doctor, summoned by Clive, arrived she had collapsed. "Lost nerves," the genial man announced. He thought he was used to the vagaries of the idle society woman. "She'd be right as rain if she had a child or two to worry about," he told Clive, smiling as he buttoned his gloves. He wondered why the younger man flushed so darkly.

"Nothing wrong in that quarter, is there?" he asked with the medical man's casual bluntness.

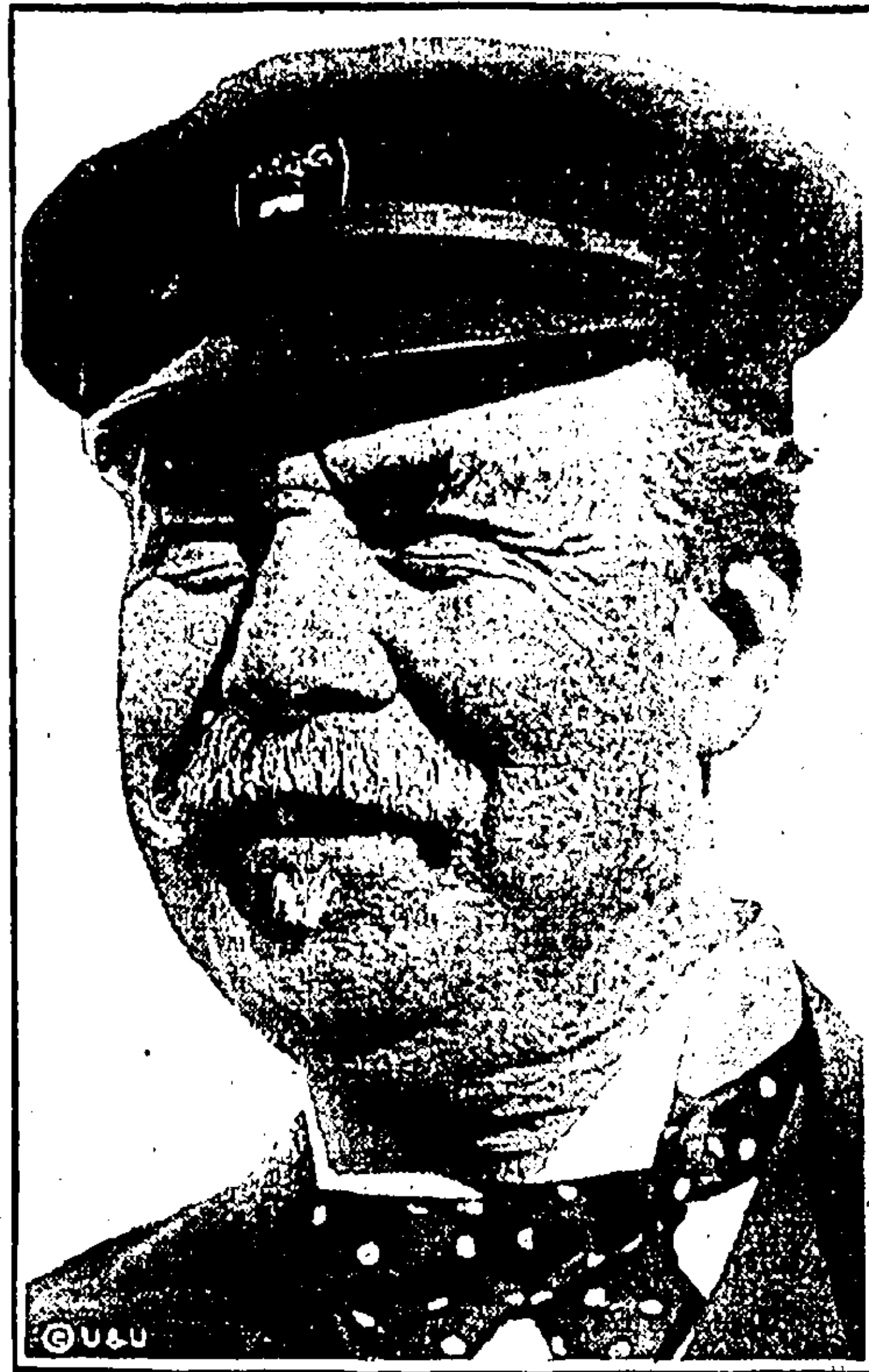
"Nothing that I know of," Clive muttered.

"Well, that's often a great remedy," the physician chuckled. "I'll drop in tomorrow to see how she is."

Cass came and had a talk with her and in the afternoon Liane arose and dressed. She was strangely quiet. She had a good child's docility and when Clive spoke to her she answered with humility and candor. She tried not to think of Van's funeral. Other people would come to pay him respect but she would not be there. It was part of her punishment.

In a week she seemed almost normal again. She was always pale now and in some indefinable way she had taken on an air of maturity. Clive was deeply concerned about her. He acquired the habit of leaving the office early and coaxing her to ride in the park. He wanted to teach her to drive but she said apathetically, "Not now. Later, perhaps." Her passivity was more moving than tears would have been.

On a day two weeks after Van's death Clive opened the door of their suite with his latch key. He expected to find Liane stretched out



An effective portrait study of the late Sir Thomas Lipton, famous yachtsman and creator of the great chain of provision and tea stores of the British Isles.

on the couch with a book. He came in softly. There was no sign of her in the sitting room, so he went to the door of her boudoir and knocked gently. There was no reply. After a moment he turned the knob and went in.

It was all right, he assured himself. She must have decided to go for a walk. She would be back directly. Through the door of the closet he could see her frocks hanging, fragile stuffs fragrant with the scent she always used. Then he noticed that her sable coat hung with the other things. Curious she had not worn that. It was a cold day.

Troubled, scarcely knowing why, Clive went to his own room. On the bureau lay a square cream colored envelope. He read:

"Clive, dear, you've been wonderful to me, far better than I deserved, but I can't go on like this. I feel a hypocrite in the eyes of the world. Our marriage was a mistake from the start. You can't make a marriage without love. We both know that. Don't try to find me. I've got to work out my own salvation. Only forgive me. I feel I have injured you past forgiveness but I ask it, anyway."

He turned, frantic, back to her room. She had left everything—her rings, her jewels, every trinket he had given her. He held the pearls to his lips for a moment. Almost he could imagine they were still warm with the warmth of her throat.

The girl walked for hours, shivering in the wind. She wore the oxford suit which remained from her wardrobe of the winter before. It had been good, even fashionable, once. It had belonged to Elsie. Now it was a trifle outmoded, shabby.

She wore a pair of low-heeled shoes dating from the old days in the apartment. Her underthings had been part of her trousseau. Everything else she left behind. Clive's money but she realized she would cause comment on the street if she wore bare headed, and she had no choice. She departed empty handed as she had come. Pride stood her in good stead. She would ask nothing from the man she had treated so badly.

Even her cheque books had been left in the little secretary in her

boudoir. She had drawn \$50 the day before to tide her over until she found work. This she resolved to pay back from whatever money she might earn.

She went by subway to Pennsylvania Station and from there took a train to a small city in Jersey. She bought a cheap bag, night things and a tooth brush. On one of the clean, quiet side streets she found a room. She had mailed a letter to her mother from New York.

"Don't worry," she had told Cass. "I shall be all right. I need to get my bearings. I'll let you hear from time to time how I am getting on."

She slept uneasily that night in the strange, narrow bed. Gone were the down comforts, the linen sheets, the bizarre tiled bath where hot water rushed from gilded spigots. Gone the scented salts, the big alabaster bowl with the enormous powder puff.

The first morning of her awakening was a dreary one. It had rained in the night and the patch of sky she could see from her window showed grey. Liane washed, shivering in the skimpy

bathroom with oilcloth on the floor. She dressed in her comfortable room, and faced forth to eat a solitary breakfast in a tiled lunch room. She counted her resources and winced to find them sadly dwindling. How often she had wondered what it might be like to be without friends in a strange city! Now at last she knew.

She went from place to place seeking work. At noon, faint with hunger and stumbling with fatigue, she wandered into a department manager's office in a shabby big store. To her amazement she was given work.

She was to be a saleswoman in the stocking department at \$18 a week. Briefly she figured on the back of an envelope as she gulped a scalding cup of tea and nibbled an unappetizing egg salad. Six dollars for a room. Twelve dollars left for food and clothing. Not much but she would make it do. There was nothing else for her. She was lucky, she assured herself, to make a start.

(To be Continued.)

SIR T. LIPTON.



Sir Thomas Lipton passed away peacefully in his sleep on Friday. Photo shows him in a characteristic pose.



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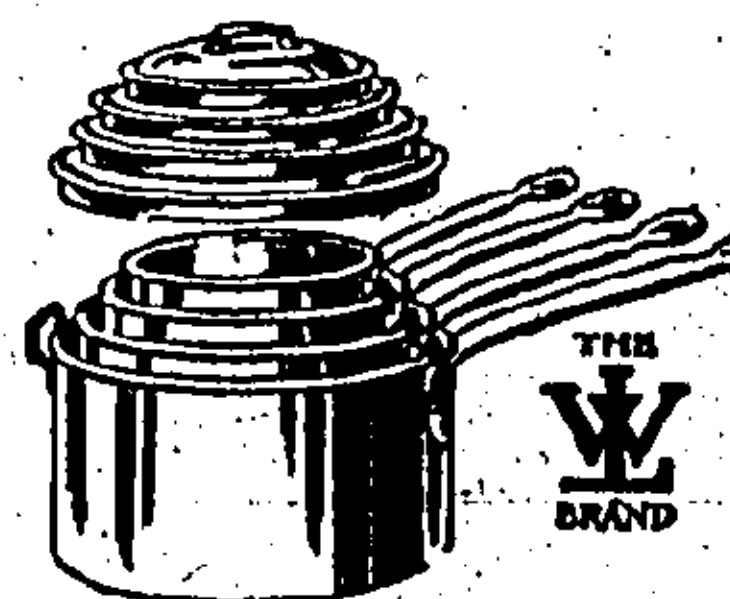


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All persons claiming to be so interested as aforesaid are further directed to attend either in person or by Advocate at the Court House, Calcutta, on the 21st day of January, 1932, on the hearing of a Petition by the Official Trustee of Bengal praying for the directions of this Hon'ble Court with regard to the allocation and distribution of the funds standing to the credit of the abovesaid Trust now in his hands and in particular with regard to the questions set forth in the said Petition.

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By Order,

E. J. R. MITCHELL,
 Hon. Secretary.

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By Order,

Y. C. JEFFREY HUANG,
 Secretary.
 September 29, 1931.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 25th September, to the 9th October, 1931, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors.
 J. D. THOMSON,
 Acting Secretary.
 Hongkong, 19th September, 1931.

POLICE RESERVE.

ORDERS FOR COMING WEEK.

Police Reserve Orders issued by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector General of Police, state:—

General Order.

All members will report for duty in accordance with present instructions.

Chinese Company.

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Indian Company.

Strength.—The following members have been taken on the strength of the Indian Company, Hongkong Police Reserve as from October 5th, 1931:—Constables R265 Harbhajan Singh, R266 Mohamed Afzal and R267 Rakhmad Din.

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Europe via Suez (letters and papers), London 10th September and parcels	Naldora	October 8.
Australia and Manila	Changto	October 9.
Japan and Shanghai	Mantua	October 9.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 19th September)	Pres. Madison	October 9.
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Amoy Tues., Oct. 6, 2.30 p.m.

Manila Pres. Jackson Tues., Oct. 6, 4.30 p.m.

Amoy Yuensang Tues., Oct. 6, 5 p.m.

Swatow Hopsang Wed., Oct. 7, 8.30 a.m.

Sandakan Yusang Wed., Oct. 7, 10.30 a.m.

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Parcels 1 p.m.

Letters 1 p.m.

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Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Haiyang Fri., Oct. 8, 1 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America, and *Europe via Vancouver B.C. and *Europe via Siberia Empress of Canada Sat., Oct. 10, 10.30 a.m.

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K.P.O. 4.30 p.m.

Ordinary Letters only for Europe Oct. 10, 9 a.m.

Letters Oct. 10, 10 a.m.

G.P.O. 1 p.m.

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Letters Oct. 10, 10.30 a.m.

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POPE'S APPEAL IN CRISIS.

Rome, Oct. 3.

A moving appeal for a world crusade of charity "to bring food for the body and comfort for the soul" of those affected by the economic crisis, is made in a Papal encyclical, which alludes particularly to unemployment and children, who it states, are the very innocent victims of this most sad state of things.

The Pope appeals to the Bishops to institute a campaign and erect centres to distribute necessities.

—Reuter.

NAVAL PAY CUTS.

LOWER RANKS TO BENEFIT.

London, Oct. 4.

The new scale of naval pay issued by the Admiralty alleviates the earlier cuts, particularly in the lower ranks. For example, Able Seamen will receive 44d. daily instead of the proposed 36d. and Chief Petty Officers are to be paid 92d. compared with 90d.

As regards Officers, with certain exceptions, the standard rates for full unemployed and retired pay in force on September 30 will be reduced by 11 per cent. subject to six months' trial and revision according to the cost of living.—Reuter.

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Corsets, too, have succumbed to the universal rule of undergarments. The material is cut on the bias, to fit more snugly. Front and back panels of corsets, which have rubber sides, are cut on the bias. In a series of overlapping "v" points. If you use a corset—and rare is the woman who dares the new clothes without one—have your brassiere attached to it by the finest of buttons or hooks and eyes. Attend to this, and a smooth line is preserved.

Belts, Buttons, and Bends.

Many metal belts are being shown, sometimes in silver, but more often in gold. They are made of diamond, or square-shaped pieces of metal, fastened solidly together, and vary from an inch and a half to two inches in width.

Gift buttons appear on a number of dresses and suits. Smooth, polished wood, nickel, plastic material, and carved stones in brilliant tones of red, green, yellow, purple, blue, white, and brown take on fantastic forms as necklaces, bracelets, clips, and buckles. Multi-strands of tiny beads in two-colour combinations make pretty necklaces.

A Smart Hat.



This is Rose Velois' version of the English bowler, developed in black felt with a band of grosgrain and a feather fancy of eop and burnt orange ostrich.

BEAUTY HINTS.

[By Alicia Hart.]

Rested eyes, spared all eye strain, never frown unless they need glasses or treatment.

If you find yourself struggling to make out what this or that printing really is, if it is difficult for you to gauge distances, you probably need expert care.

But, if your strained eyes comes from this hectic age in which we live, you can do a lot about it yourself, if you make up your mind to it.

You often sit down just to rest. But how many women ever shut their eyes just to rest them? Three or four rest periods during the day will do a lot to get those eyes of yours back into the seeing. Just shut them, and that is that.

Don't Press Them.

The best way in the world to rest your weary eyes while you have them is to "palm" them. Have you ever done it?

Place the palms of your hands over your eyes, with the fingers up on the forehead. Try to shut out every particle of light. Do not press the eyeballs. Just cover them entirely with your palms. Then slump down in a chair, relax entirely.

Resting that way from five to ten minutes both in the morning and the afternoon will do wonders toward giving your eyes that alert, clear look children's eyes have so naively.

Some Black Looks.

Another excellent and restful thing to do is to have some black in your boudoir—at which you can look for a rest and a change. You don't need to have black drapes. A black sofa cover or even a black pillow can do the trick. Look at it steadily, for as long as you can and see if your eyes don't just relax of their own accord.

By looking at black a given period, you can learn what to see when you shut your eyes and try to see black.

Once you learn how to relax and completely rest your eyes, you will find yourself scowling far less. Try it!

FASHION NOTES.

Sashes Again Fashionable.

Two tones of the same colour, two contrasting colours, or two different materials are being combined in many of the new hats. For instance, a black Milan has a crown of velvet, a brown crocheted straw and yellow silk are used in a beret model, two tones of green blend in a pretty bonnet of ribbon taffeta.

By the way, the Panama with a black lining is a popular type of light hat for summer weather.

White cotton trimmings on dark suits and dresses, are one of the distinctive signs of the new modes. They are used in various ways by Paris dressmakers. White cotton collars and belts are seen, and there are many organdie or plique incrustations, combined with dark fabrics.

Many fashionable sleeves have organdie or batiste cuffs set into them somewhere, preferably between the elbow and the wrists. At other times, these light touches are made of many rows of Valenciennes lace edging.

Muslin, lace, or lace-trimmed blouses are being worn with thick wool and tweed suits, as well as with the many transparent suits of thin wool voile or open wool mesh. Both inside and tunic blouses are smart; the latter being very short, like the newest jackets, they reach barely to the hip-bones.

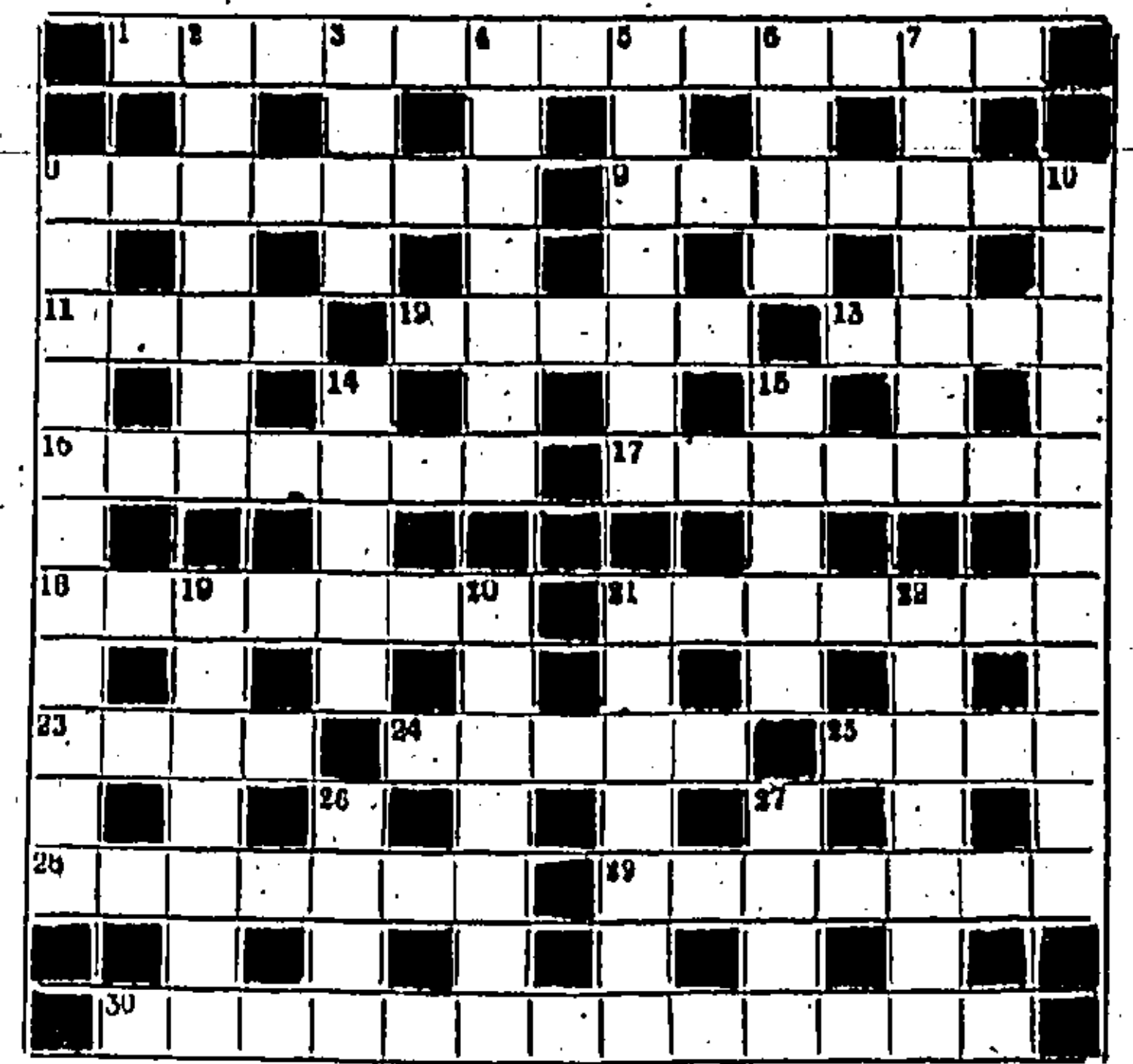
Velvet ribbon sashes in bright colours are being worn with organdie gowns. The sash makes the dress more formal. And green sashes with white organdie dresses are a lovely colour combination.

A Morning Ensemble.



A practical morning ensemble. Coat, skirt and beret are fawn flecked wool georgette; bindings are pale fawn wool; and blouse is silk georgette in a tone to match the bindings.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across

- 1 A mere detail in a stream crossing (hyphen).
- 8 Models.
- 9 It has something to do with.
- 11 This may obliterate quite a lot.
- 12 They come after her for fish.
- 13 A flutter that appeals, comparatively, to many a young man.
- 16 A contest coming from the end of the earth builds a row of houses.
- 17 Being a gross fraud, one will not be surprised at the twist in it.
- 18 A multitude from Holy Writ.
- 21 What slaves can't do in England—according to Cowper. It seems rough on the slaves.
- 23 Begins instantly.
- 24 Done this? Then you're done.
- 25 Liquid measure.
- 28 This officer is on the administrative staff.
- 29 Dawdled.
- 30 Censoriously—possibly because the fish is of the carp family.

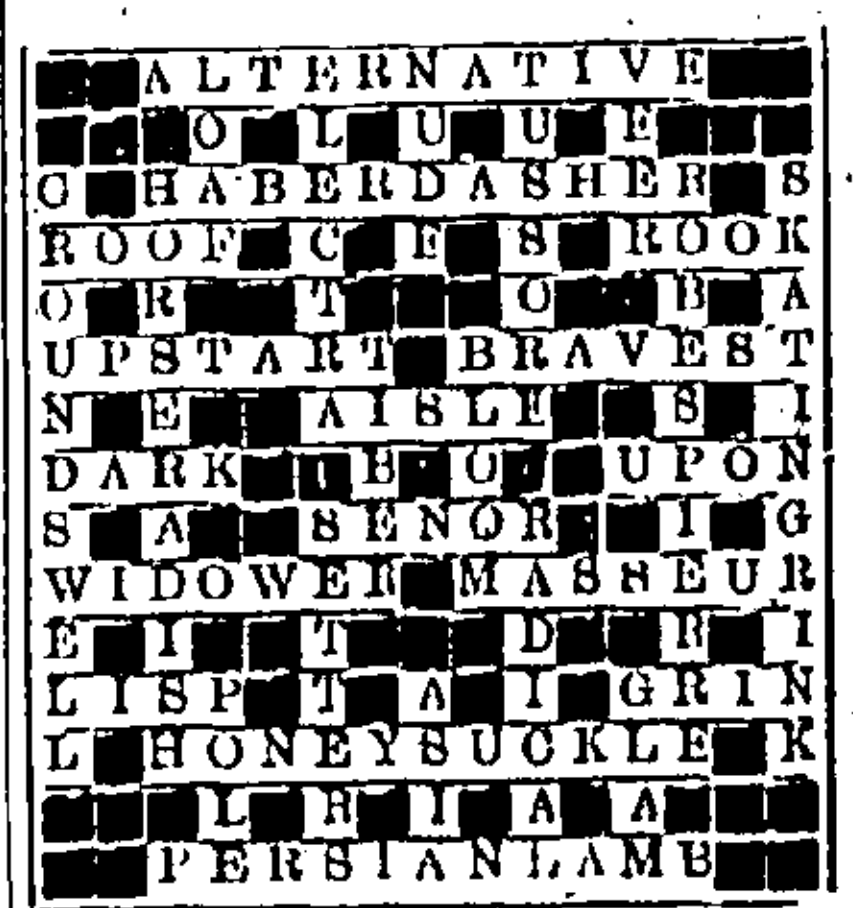
Down

- 2 Drum-like frame for embroidery work.
- 3 A fortune from carpets.
- 4 Enliven.
- 5 Gas about the fashion, as you will, they are a necessary adjunct to modern houses.
- 6 The animals entered the Ark.

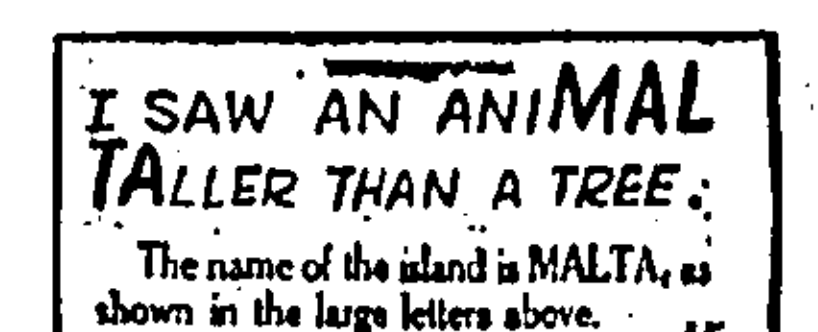
by these.

- 7 Rather annoyed.
- 8 It will "last us a bit, N"—it's pretty soiled (anag.).
- 10 Personated.
- 14 Just the girl for a stroll.
- 15 All this in the States is simply infernal.
- 19 Quite wrong to lay a wager after I'm back.
- 20 Mock orange.
- 21 Fascinate.
- 22 Trifling.
- 26 A sovereign whose star has set.
- 27 She may be met all over Germany.

Saturday's Solution.



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SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market on Saturday has been received by Messrs. Penfrenth and Co.

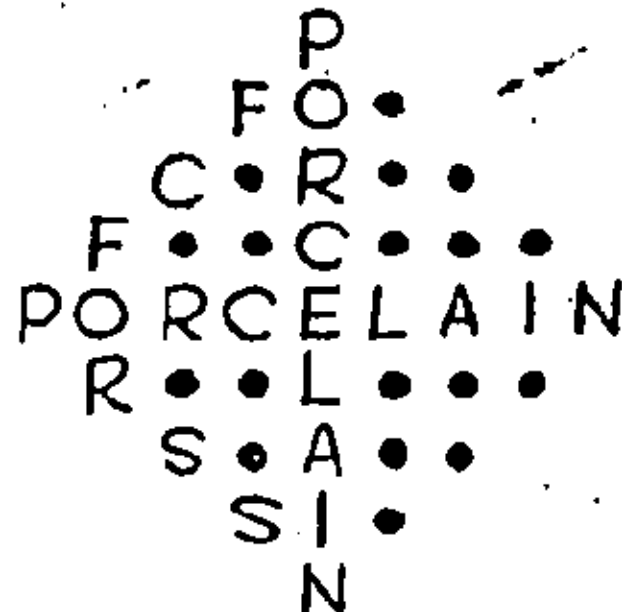
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March 1932 6/9½ up 1½d.
May 1932 6/10½ up 1½d.
August 1932 6/11½ up 1½d.
December 1931 6/7½ up 1½d.

New York Terminal.

Closed.
Renties were on offer at \$14½.
Kwas changed hands at 11s. 17.
Zong Sings were wanted at 11s. 11½.
Trams were put through at 32s.
Star Ferries were in the market at \$63.
Electricity could have been obtained at \$70.
Cements (combined) were in request at \$18½.
H.K. Ropes, which were dealt in at \$18, closed with buyers at \$17½.
Dalry Farms were offering at \$31.
Waisons were wanted at \$15½.
Constructions (old) were on offer at \$5, but at the close buyers were bidding \$4½. The new shares could have been obtained at \$1.80.
G.S Bonds changed hands at \$70½.

STICKERS



Several words are missing from this incomplete "word diamond." If you fill them in correctly the words will spell the same across as they do from top to bottom, just as the word PORCELAIN now appears. Can you complete it? 8.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY STOCK EXCHANGE.

There was a further slight decline in rates this morning, at which level buyers were in the market.
Banks changed hands at \$1,700.
Bank of East Asia were in demand at \$134.
Cantons were on offer at \$1,500, as were also Underwriters at \$5½ and H.K. Fires at \$1,485.
Benguet could have been obtained at \$12 ex dividend.
Wharves were wanted at \$151.
Providents (old) were on offer at \$5½, but the new shares were in demand at \$2½.
Hotels (old), after sales at \$14½, had further sellers at this rate.
Lands were the medium of sales at \$81.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

They'll Have to Hurry!

By Blosser

FLETCHER'S HAIR TONIC

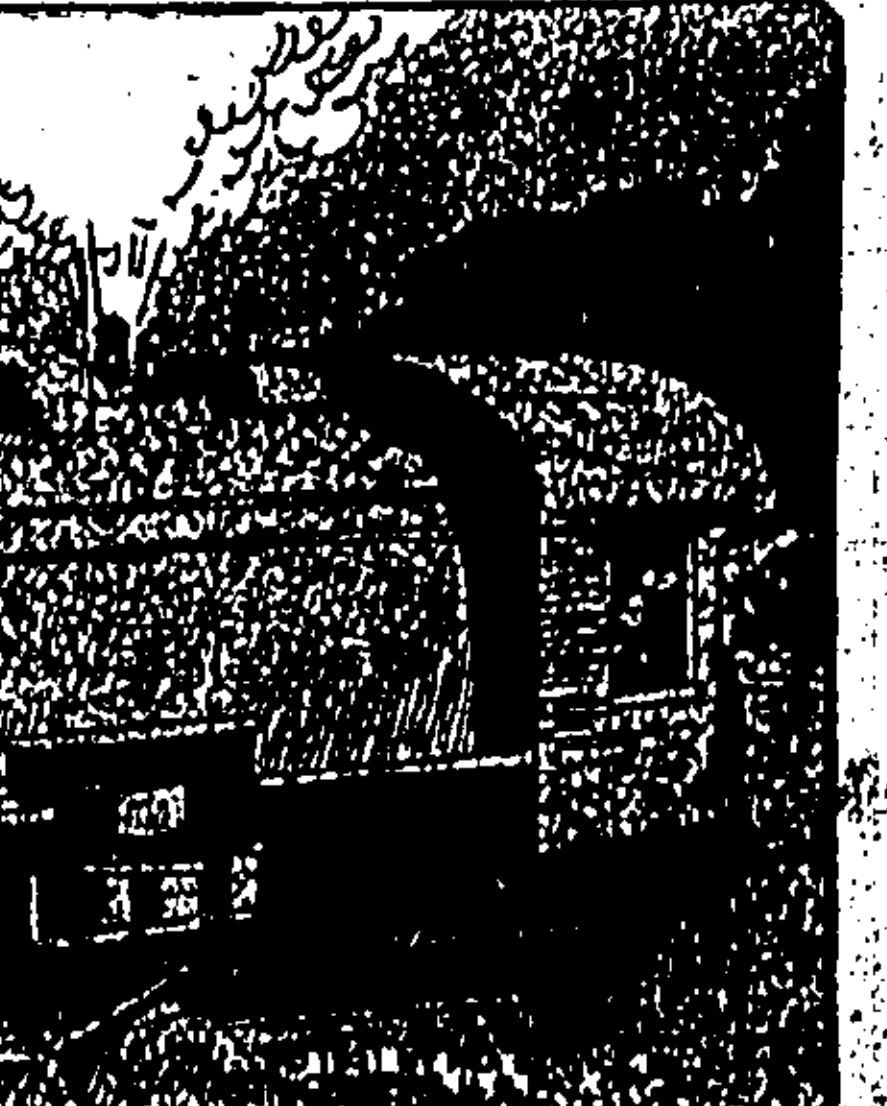
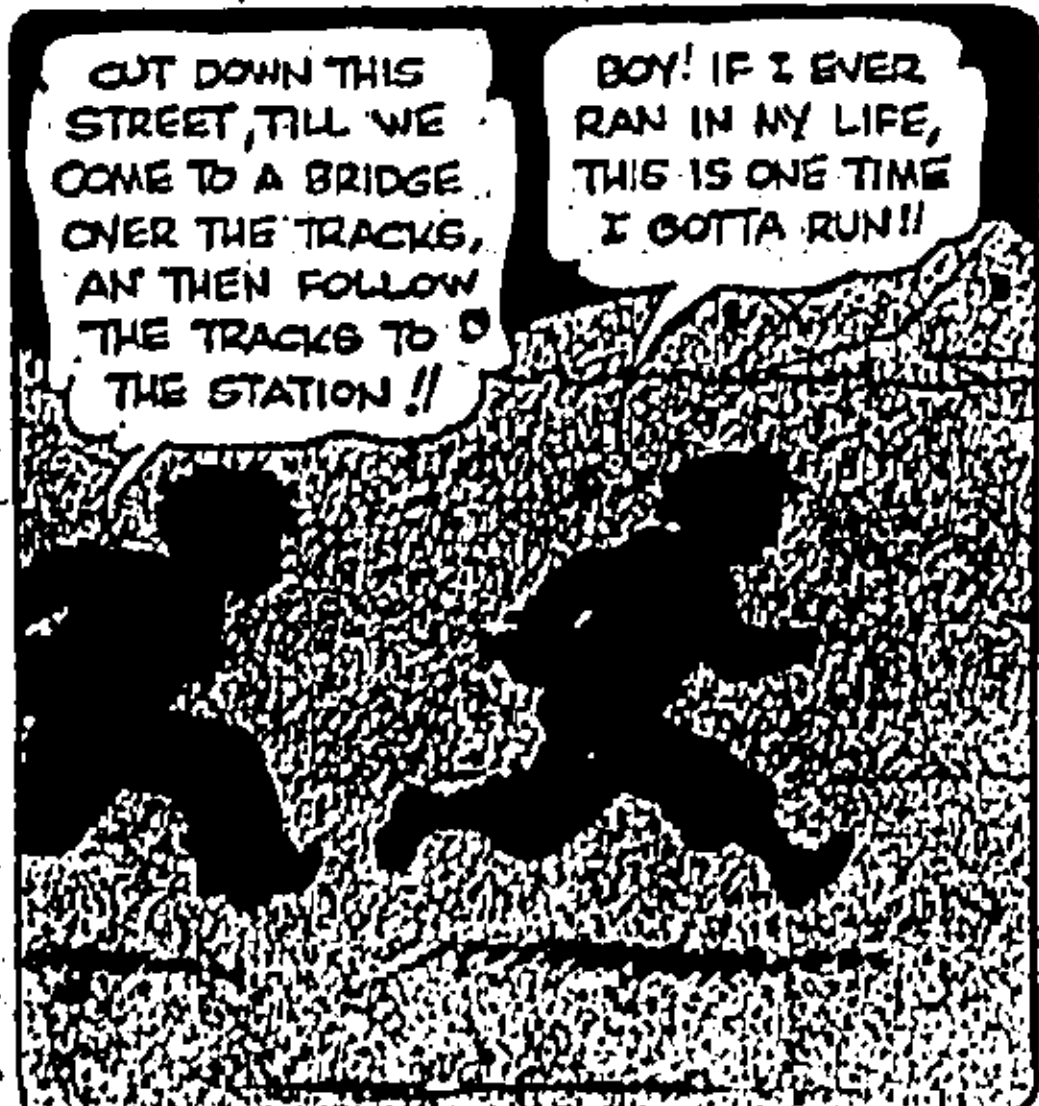
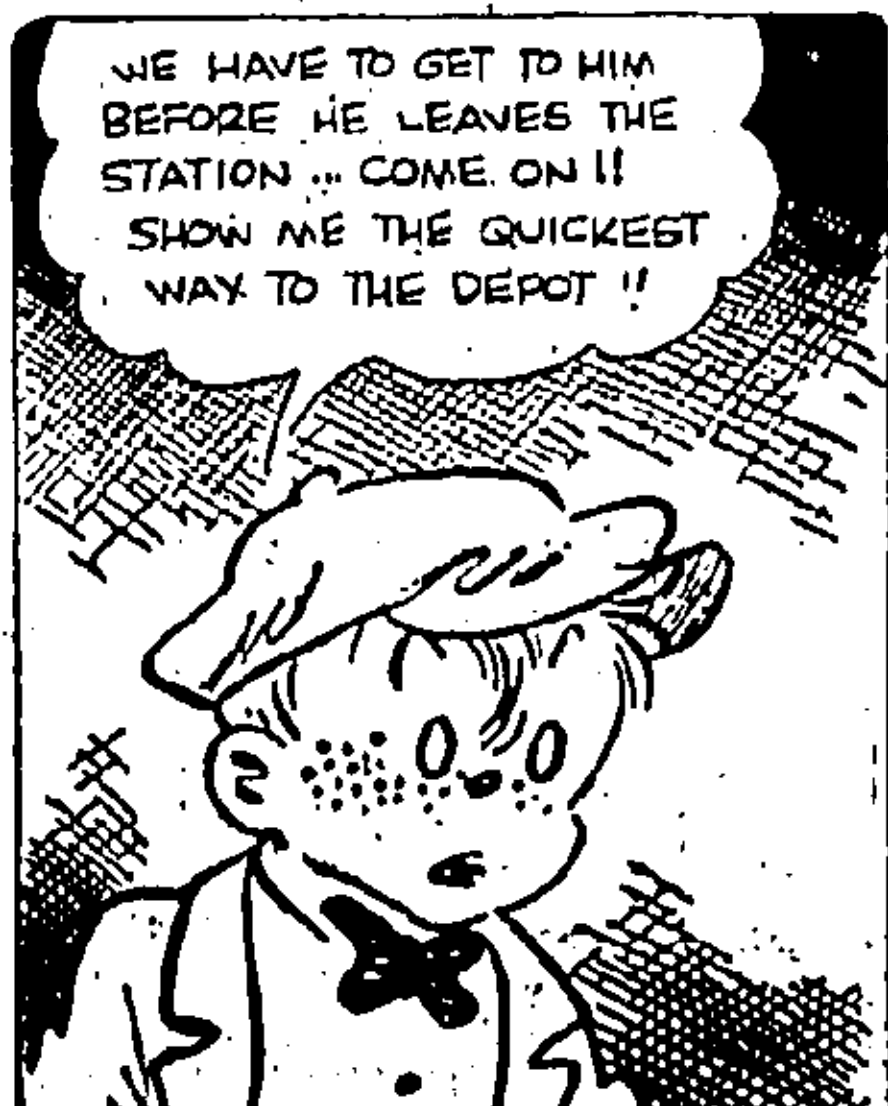
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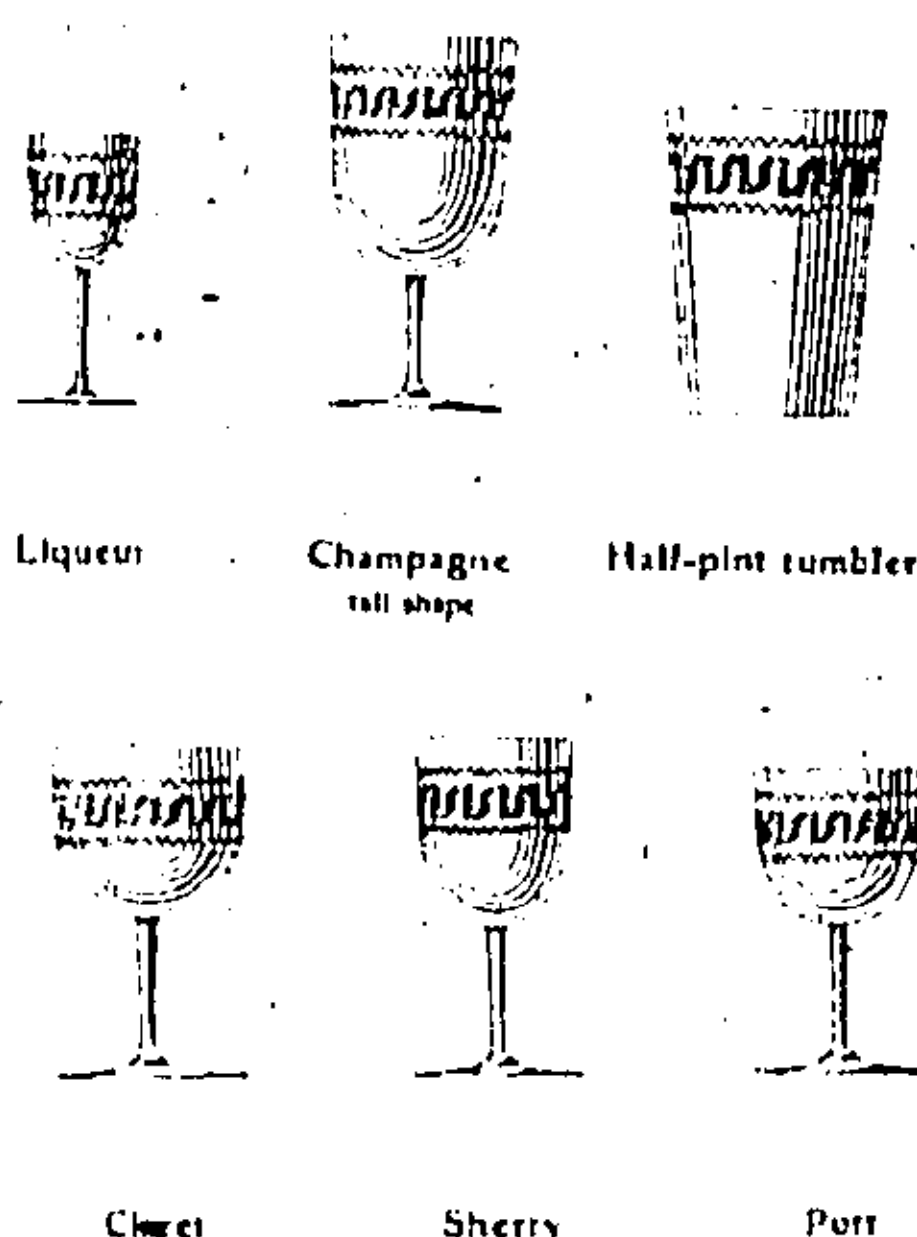
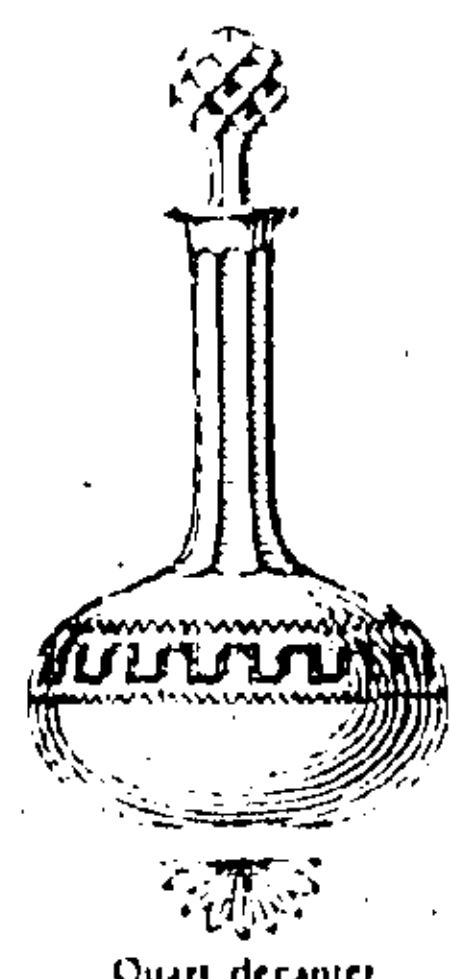
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1 "	9.00	
1 "	10.50	
Finger Bowls	14.50 doz.	
Ice plates	14.50	
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" " green	20.50	
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1 "	2.50	
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MACKIE.—At Victoria Hospital, on 5th October, 1931, to Dr. and Mrs. Mackie, a son.

WEILL.—To Mr. and Mrs. Leo Weill at "Alberose" R.B.L. 218, Pokfulam, a son.

**The
Hongkong Telegraph.**

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1931.

THE ECONOMIC PUZZLE.

Despite all the efforts that have been made by various countries to cope with a period of unexampled world depression, there is plenty of evidence to be found that no solution has yet been hit upon. Over-production has been cited as one of the principal causes of the crisis, but that is so only in a relative sense. Looked at from another angle, the trouble might be described as under-consumption, since whilst some countries have an excess of products, there are others which could do with all that can be produced. The distribution system is a factor also, though at the root of the problem lies the decreased purchasing power of so many people of the world. They would willingly take more goods from other nations could they but afford to buy them.

It is being demonstrated almost every day that it is madness to attempt to remedy the situation by a policy of retrenchment. Europe cannot afford to buy, so in America, where the gold is, goods have to be destroyed. The amount of world cotton in sight at the end of August was nearly double the amount used in a normal year; so the Federal Farm Board has proposed that every third row of cotton for next year should be ploughed in. Louisiana has replied with a decree, contingent on acceptance by three-quarters of the other cotton States, that no cotton should be grown at all; while Russia has just increased her cotton acreage by 400 per cent! World wheat stocks are almost as redundant as cotton; so the Federal Farm Board has decided it can give no more credits for wheat. At the end of August, Brazil had used the proceeds of an export tax of ten shillings per bag of coffee to buy up 1,362,842 bags, of which 766,202 bags have already been burned. German and Belgian synthetic nitrate has resulted in too much

nitrate, and a fall in price; so Chile has defaulted, with stocks of nitrate that cannot pay her foreign debts. In copper, tin, rubber, and sugar, international agreements to restrict sales and pile up stocks have been concluded. Finally, Brazil and the United States have agreed to exchange 1,050,000 bags of coffee for 25,000,000 bushels of wheat.

When one faces facts such as these, it is clearly seen that the economic system is being rudely undermined and is threatened with collapse. Under present conditions, the world is being led back to barter. One of the most alarming aspects of the situation is that whilst other nations are being compelled to draw in their horns, Russia is forging ahead with her Five-Year Plans, and looks like flooding the world with her products. There was a time when these Soviet schemes were sneered at; nowadays, it is being increasingly realised that other nations will have to sit up and take notice of the huge experiment on which Russia has embarked. The position is none too reassuring, and the possibilities are illimitable. Let us hope that statesmanship will be equal to the calls likely to be made upon it.

Labour and the Nation.

The Labour Party of Seaham Harbour, having heard Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's explanation of his decision to head a National Government, found themselves unable to cast aside Party shibboleths and endorsed their decision to select a new candidate. It merely demonstrates the unpopularity of politicians who demand economy. The Prime Minister's career in the Labour Party seems definitely at an end, but in the minds of the unbiased he is a bigger man in "defeat" than he would have been in "victory." Mr. MacDonald responded to the call of the country first and to the political fortunes of his party second. Though leader of the Labour party, which represents the "left wing" in British political thought, he recognised the grave necessities of the situation and chose to collaborate with the Conservatives and the Liberals. Thus, by a strange combination of Labour, Liberal and Conservative members, Great Britain now has a "government of individuals" with Mr. MacDonald at its head. Some of the best men in each of the three widely divergent political groups are now working hand in hand to rescue the nation from threatened economic disaster. Looming above them all is the Prime Minister himself, who might, had he chosen to play the part of a blind and selfish politician, forced a victory for his party at the expense of the public welfare. Failing in victory, he might have stubbornly fallen in a crashing defeat with widespread damage to the interests of the nation. There are some who will say that Mr. MacDonald "surrendered to the enemy." Chauvinistically, they will insist that a party leader should stand by his party to the last ditch. Blindly, they will see only the narrow political path that a politician is supposed to tread, overlooking the wider roads that lead toward the common good. The world needs more political leaders like Mr. Ramsay MacDonald. It needs men with a vision broader than party politics. It needs men who are firm enough to act on the best dictates of their judgment, who are brave enough to conciliate with the opposition parties when conciliation means advancement of the public welfare.

WATER LEVELS.

DETAILS FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in English feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River on the dates named:

	Oct. 3.	Oct. 4.
West River at Shihshing	10.4	10.8
North River at Samshui	7.6	8.1
North River at Tsingyuen	—	8.0
East River at Shiklung	3.6	4.1
The highest levels recorded are: Shihshing, 41 feet; Tsingyuen, 29.5 feet; Samshui, 27.3 feet; Shiklung, 11.5 feet.		
The lowest levels on record are minus 6 feet at Samshui and minus 2.7 feet at Shiklung.		

DAY BY DAY

WHEN REAL NOBLENESS ACCOMPANIES THAT IMAGINARY ONE OF BIRTH, THE IMAGINARY SEEMS TO MIX WITH REAL, AND BECOMES REAL TOO.—Greville.

The Ben Line s.s. Benwyvis, from Home via Singapore is due here on Wednesday.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" is due at Hongkong from Manila on Thursday at 7 a.m., and will leave for Vancouver, via ports on the 10th at noon.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Arthur Robert Brown, No. 4, Torres Buildings, Kowloon, to Miss Doris Kaye, who is travelling to Hongkong on board the s.s. Rajputana.

Charged with unlawful possession of 42 taels of non-Government opium, a man named Ho Tso-ying was fined \$1,000, or six months, by Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

The case in which a physician named Wong Kwok-san was charged with possession of two anti-Japanese leaflets again came before Mr. Williams on Saturday. Mr. Dennis defended, and accused was discharged.

Chung Pun (23), living at 23, Shing On Street, Shaikwan, was taken to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries to his left hand, caused by an explosion of gunpowder apparently used in blasting work.

Wong Ching (26), a couple living at the Tai Shan Wo matched at Cheung-shawan, was admitted into the Kwong Wah Hospital yesterday, following an accident resulting from a blasting operation in which he suffered injuries to his face.

Arrested by Mr. Cuff, of the Kowloon-Canton Railway, a man named Wong Hing was fined \$2,000 or nine months for unlawful possession of 70 taels of non-Government opium by Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

The Hon. Treasurer of the St. John Ambulance Brigade begs to acknowledge with grateful thanks the receipt of the following donations which are by request allocated to work in the New Territory:—Mr. Tang Shiu-kin, \$100; Dr. K. K. Wong, \$25; Mr. Tang Pak-kau, \$20.

H.M.S. Kent, Captain J. H. Godfrey, which was recommissioned at Chatham was due to leave Singapore yesterday, arriving at Hongkong, October 9. On her arrival on the station the Kent will resume her duty as flagship to Vice-Admiral Sir William Howard Kelly, K.C.B., C.M.G., M.V.O., in place of the Suffolk in which ship the Admiral's flag is now flying.

On Saturday morning the Fire Brigade was called to Po-kong Village, Kowloon City. On arrival a wooden hut owned by a vegetable gardener was found to be blazing furiously. Two fire-engines from Mongkok and one from Kowloon, in charge of Assistant Station Officer Cash, extinguished the blaze. The damage estimated at about \$150, was not covered by insurance.

A woman named Lam Shun faced the serious charge of being in possession of two loaded revolvers in the Schofield's Court this morning. The judge stated that the arms, with 10 additional rounds of ammunition, were discovered in an unlocked drawer occupied by the woman and her husband at 336, Queen's Road West. An attempt would be made to trace the husband who was not on the premises when the police raided it last night. Accused was remanded for 48 hours in police custody.

Only the Most Intelligent Should Marry.

By NAOMI MITCHISON.

Being married is a difficult and dangerous state, and very few people come through it successfully without hurting and fatally limiting themselves and their partner. Men and women are gregarious animals; it does not suit them to live continuously with only one other adult. The present box system of marriage, while allowing the man, and to some extent the woman, to have work contacts, and a few play contacts, which other human beings, insists that all the fundamental emotional and intellectual contacts should be for year after year with only one other human being.

The inherent difficulties of such a situation for even slightly intelligent persons are so staggering that few of us dare to consider them; only, with extreme reluctance can we allow ourselves to admit that they exist!

Distorted Romance.

The difficulties of marriage in most Western countries, and especially in England, are enhanced partly by custom and partly by law. Customs demands a romance, a personally distorted view of man by woman and woman by man. It insists on the prolongation of the close contacts of first love. It stresses the conjugal "we." Custom decrees the little house, the Englishman's home, however dismal and cramped, as his castle.

Custom and law between them have got the idea of rights firmly into our heads—the rights of husband over wife, of wife over husband; the idea of property in other persons still surviving in a curious form of slavery, backed on the one hand by all the silly love-and-jealousy stories in the world, on the other by the laws with their deliberate cash valuing of a wife in the divorce court. Custom and law—the law based on a medieval version of Christianity which many good Christians consider is far from the original concepts of the Founder—combine to keep people married whether they want to be or not.

"Whom God hath joined let no man put asunder." Yes, but the

To mark the Patron Feast Day of the Rosary Church, Kowloon, the usual celebrations were held yesterday. Mr. J. D. Stewart preached in the morning, when he gave an interesting history of the Church, while in the evening the Rev. E. A. Armstrong occupied the pulpit.

Special services were held at St. Andrew's Church yesterday in connexion with the 25th anniversary. The Rev. A. D. Stewart preached in the morning, when he gave an interesting history of the Church, while in the evening the Rev. E. A. Armstrong occupied the pulpit.

The Health Bulletin of Eastern Ports for the week ending September 26, gives the following cases of infectious diseases and deaths therefrom: Plague, Alexandria 1 case; Bassaia 1 case 1 death, Mouline 2 deaths, Rangoon 1 case 1 death, Cholera, Basrah 77 cases 34 deaths, Bombay 1 case, Calcutta 18 cases 6 deaths, Rangoon 1 case 1 death, Greater Shanghai 38 cases 8 deaths, Shanghai 35 cases 5 deaths, Smallpox, Calcutta 1 case 1 death, Cochin 1 case, Vizagapatam 2 cases, Saigon 1 case 1 death.



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corollary to that is: "Whom God is not joining let no man force together." God is love. A couple joined by love will not ask to be parted. But how many of the couples who wish to be parted but are forcibly kept together by law and custom are so joined? Marriage, this business of living with one other person, difficult enough in its nature, is made yet more difficult by the obstinacy and folly which will not realise that force can never help a good thing nor make a bad thing good.

Successful Marriage.

For marriage can be a good thing. In the welter of difficulties, especially these artificially created difficulties of custom and law, we are apt to forget that. Marriage can make out of two good lives a third thing, bigger and better and more creative than the two alone could have made.

Marriage can mean an indefinite mutual tenderness and security, a lifting up and enlarging; marriage can be a centre around which everything valuable and admirable can be attracted and grouped. But how rare this truly successful marriage is!

There is another sort of successful marriage which is less rare. Quite stupid and insensitive people can marry and live with one another indefinitely without its having any effect on them, good or bad. They live their lives very much as they would have lived them either alone or with anyone else, and they reproduce their kind. That, of course, is the difficulty.

Do we, as eugenists, as citizens interested in the good of our State and the good of the world, want that? Do we really agree with a marriage system which so firmly encourages the stupid and their children? Is that what it is for? I think not.

There is another quite usual marriage arrangement—the intelligent marrying the stupid. Alas, that I should have to say it, this is ordinarily—though not always—the intelligent man being married to the stupid woman. The intelligent man is temporarily dazzled by falling in love; custom and law bundle him into marriage, and then begins the business of living with this other adult who cannot give back thought for thought or even love for love, since love is a matter of the head as well as the heart.

Stupid and Intelligent.

Or it may be the other way round; for intelligent women are not immune from falling in love with stupid men. Either way there is nothing ahead but disaster or else an apparent success based on constant pretence by the intelligent—a pretence which is liable sooner or later to collapse.

Marriages of the fairly intelligent have slightly more chance, but here the couple are sensitive enough to realise them almost too acutely and soon, to meet trouble half way. Knowing how difficult the way out is, they are apt to lose their nerve, to give up; the problem is too difficult for them.

It is they who form the bulk of the more obvious failures of the marriage system as at present constituted. It is they whose development is most cramped and hurt, with plainest loss of potent power and good to their community.

For the simple fact is that it needs whole-time brain work to run this business of living together. It must not only be started well but constantly overhauled and kept in running order. Yet this overhauling must be done with a rare combination of tact and honesty, and by both persons. It is no good saying that this is the woman's business, not the man's; no partner, ship can survive if only half of it does the work.

But again, the essence of a good marriage is a delicate thing—it must not be constantly pulled up by the roots or it stops growing. And growth is essential to marriage. Yes, it is extremely difficult, not a thing to be taken on lightly.

Only the really intelligent, only those who are prepared to work at it to consider marriage not as a safe corner but as a constant and exciting adventure, ought to marry one another.

Let them go on and make a good thing of it—let them show the world what marriage can be, instead of the thing it too often is now! You say you are going to be married? Are you really intelligent? Are you sure you are going to go on being, going to be able to apply your intelligence to this particular problem?

If you are sure you are, good luck to you and marry!
NAOMI MITCHISON.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Hongkong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation.

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—I shall be much obliged if you will kindly allow me to encroach on the valuable space in your columns. My object in writing this letter is to make known to the public what is the H.K.C.A.A. Federation. The appearance of the Federation's name in some recent controversy makes this desirable.

The Federation was founded some years ago, primarily as the governing body to select representatives from among the Hongkong Chinese for the Far Eastern Olympic Games.

It is affiliated to the Chinese National Athletic Federation, which is the governing body having control of all athletic activities in China. During recent years the H.K.C.A.A.F. has taken a very active part in promoting various forms of sports in and out of this Colony. Competitions in Basketball, Water Polo and other sports between Chinese are held under its direction. There are also interport games in Tennis and Football between the Teams of Hongkong and those from Shanghai, Malaya and Canton. All Chinese Clubs in Hongkong which aspire to take part in Sports organised by the Chinese National Amateur Athletic Federation or its affiliated members must be a member of the Hongkong Federation and be bound by its rules.

MOK YING KWAI,
(Chairman).

Sir, Annual Picnic to inmates of the Blind Home.

In connexion with the appeal for the above which you so kindly published on the 12th of last month I wish to say that I have received the sum of \$75.00 in donations, and the offers of 10 cars. Such a generous response is most gratifying but as there are to be some 60 blind girls, more donations and cars are still needed. After the picnic has been held I shall send a detailed acknowledgement of donations and offers of cars.

Trusting that you will find space to publish this letter and thanking you for your co-operation in this appeal.

L. N. WATKINS,
V. D. M. A. (St. Peter's).

RIVERS OF GOLD IN AMERICA.

GROWING POORER—MONEY-BAGS FILL.

New York, Sept. 5.

Rivers of gold are flowing into New York banks from countries suffering from political and economic troubles, and the Government is worried lest this movement further upsets world conditions and involves America in fresh trade losses. "It is a conservative estimate that \$400,000,000 of foreign gold are now piled in the vaults of 'American banks'."

"It is an endless procession of immigrant metal, seeking sanctuary. Nearly \$100,000,000 worth came in the past year. Of the melted metal deposited here, \$158,000,000 has come from one country alone."

According to the Federal Reserve statement the total monetary gold stocks here have now reached the record peak of \$977,000,000—about 45 per cent. of the world's entire supply.

America is anything but happy about these fabulous treasures that she is now guarding; she wishes their foreign owners would use them in trade, and so revive this country's decayed industries.

Like Spanish Galleons.

America is now like King Midas—everything she touches turns to unwanted gold, including her daily bread and butter.

Boats from Europe and South America, laden like Spanish galleons with bullion, continue to add to this embarrassment, and Government officials are pondering over schemes to turn the golden tide.

So far no solution is visible, and the fresh disturbances in Chile and other Latin-American republics have brought a new flight of metal here.

It is pointed out that lack of confidence in a number of countries is responsible for so much gold taking refuge here. Until confidence is restored, America will continue to suffer the paradox of growing steadily poorer while its money-bags grow fatter.

MADRID DISTURBANCE PICTURES.



An affray between monarchists and republicans enlivened Madrid on Saturday night, and it is clear that Spain is still far from settled down to the new regime. Photo above shows crowds thronging the streets of the capital.



A telephoto picture, showing police tackling rioters in the streets of Madrid.

AQUATIC SPORTS.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual Ambulance sports took place yesterday morning at the King's College Bath. There were present many members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade and a large crowd of spectators. The races were keenly contested. Perhaps the most interesting race was the team race, which was won by the King's College Present Boys with the Indivision a good second after leading for most of the distance. R. Chan, of St. Joseph's College, won the Championship, with nine points—he had two firsts; one second and a third to his credit. Incidentally he was the one responsible for the nine points for St. Joseph's college. The Team Championship was won by King's College Old Boys Division with 12 points. St. Joseph's College was second with 9 points. At the conclusion the prizes were distributed by Mrs. Ralston.

The results were as follows:
Team race (each to swim two lengths)—1, King's College Present Boys; 2, Indian Division; 3, King's College Old Boys.

Life saving—1, Chan Sik-pui (K. C. O. B.); 2, Lam Sui-so (K. C. O. B.); 3, R. Chan (S. J. C.).

Six lengths free style—1, R. Chan (S. J. C.); 2, Chan Sui-lan (Mongkok); 3, Lau Pui-hui (K. C. O. B.).

Three lengths back stroke—1, R. Chan (S. J. C.); 2, Chan Sui-lan (K. C. O. B.); 3, Kwang Tuk (K. C. P. B.).

Six lengths breast stroke—1, Leung Sui-so (K. C. O. B.); 2, R. Chan (S. J. C.); 3, Chan Sik-pui (K. C. O. B.).

Team Championship—1, King's College Old Boys (12 pts.); 2, St. Joseph's College Division (9 pts.).

Individual championship—1, R. Chan, St. Joseph's College (9 pts.).

DANGER OVER.

AUSTRIA APPROVES BUDGET RECONSTRUCTION.

Vienna, Oct. 3.
After an all-night sitting of the Finance and Budget Committee the National Assembly agreed to the provisions of the reconstructed budget involving special "crisis taxes" on bachelors and spinsters, equivalent to 20 per cent. of the person's income tax. There has also been a general increase in income tax and a 50 per cent. increase in the capital tax.

With the passing of the bill for the budget reconstruction, the danger of a crisis over the economies demanded by the League of Nations as a condition of the loan to Austria, has been averted. There were only eight Nationalist members who voted against the measure.—*Reuter*.

CRICKET ECONOMY.

KENT GIVE BOWLER £500 IN LIEU OF RE-ENGAGEMENT.

The policy of economy amongst the county cricket clubs is likely to be followed by Lancashire. A special meeting of the members has been summoned at Manchester.

It is announced that none of the senior professionals has yet been engaged for next season. Meanwhile, the ex-Australian fast bowler, has already thrown in his lot with a league club.

From Kent comes the news that Wright, the fast bowler, will not be re-engaged. But in this instance the Kent committee has granted the player a gratuity of £500. Wright had not qualified for a benefit match.

COLONY'S SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS.

EVENTS AT V.R.C. ON SATURDAY.

Five of the Colony's swimming championships, one of them uncontested, were decided at the V.R.C. night fete on Saturday. Only a moderate crowd was present.

Back stroke championship (100 yards)—1, L. Roza-Pereira, walk over. Time 76 1/5 sec.

Women's championship (50 yards)—Mrs. J. MacMahon (34 4/5 sec.); Miss Ena Allen (34 1/5 sec.); 2, L. Roza-Pereira.

Diving championship—Ed. da Roza, 1; L. Roza-Pereira, 2.

Free style championship (100 yards)—S. V. Gittins, 1; W. Lawrence, 2; R. W. Amery, 3. Time 51 sec.

Breast stroke championship (100 yards)—H. M. Remedios (81 4/5 sec.); 1, W. Foraita (82 1/5 sec.); 2, B. Blundell (82 1/5 sec.); 3, E. U. Members.

Members' handicap (50 yards)—M. Roza, 1; A. A. Gutierrez, 2; Time 37 1/5 sec.

Harbour Swim.

The annual swim across the harbour organised by the South China Athletic Association was held on Saturday afternoon Kwok Chun-hang won the event open to men. Miss Yeung Shau-king won the ladies' prize. There was also an award made for boys under 15 years of age, Lu Po-man being the successful competitor.

There were forty-eight competitors, 41 men, five ladies and two boys. Of the men 33 finished the course, while all five ladies succeeded in reaching the South China bathing pavilion. Kwok Chun-hang, swimming the breast stroke was 50 yards in front of Yeung Yuen-wah, practically the whole distance and finished over a minute in front. Miss Yeung Shau-king, who is only 13 years of age, was only half a minute behind. Lu Po-man was the only boy to finish, taking 39 mins. 16 3/5 sec.

The results were as follows:
Men—1, Kwok Chun-hang, 2, Yeung Yuen-wah, 3, Ko Cho-chuk. Time: 32 mins. 52 sec.

Ladies—Miss Yeung Shau-king, 2, Miss Yuen Pui-han, 3, Miss Yeung Shau-chen. Time: 34 mins. 39 4/5 sec.

Boys—Lu Po-man. Time: 39 mins. 16 3/5 sec.

Prizes won during the season and in the harbour races were distributed later by Mr. Chan Lim Pak, vice-president of South China A. A., who remarked on the successful results of the swimming and the support given by the competitors. He thanked them and also the donors of the prizes, including among them Messrs T. N. Chau, O. W. Luke and Richard Lee.

NO ECONOMIC UNION: ONE VOTE.

BRITAIN AND U.S. IN THE MINORITY.

Amsterdam, Sept. 5.

The Permanent Court of International Justice at The Hague has decided by eight votes to seven that the proposed German-Austrian Customs Union is not compatible with the Geneva Protocol of 1922.

The voting of the judges was as follows:

For the Customs Union, Sir Cecil Hurst (Great Britain), Mr. F. Kellogg (U.S.A.), Mr. Adachi (Japan), Baron Rolin-Jacquemyns (Belgium).

Professor Schucking (Germany), M. van Eysinga (Holland), Dr. Wang (China).

Against, Signor Anzilotti (Italy), Signor Guerrero (Salvador), Count Rostworowski (Poland), M. Fromageot (France), Signor Alamira (Spain), Signor Urrutia (Colombia), M. Negulesco (Rumania), Signor de Bustamante (Cuba).

MACAO RACES.

MOYANAGHER WINS HIS FIRST RACE.

Glorious weather favoured the Macao Jockey Club for its 1st. Extra Meeting at Macao yesterday afternoon. The meeting was one of the most successful fixtures held for many seasons, and the attendance appeared to be well up to the average.

The official handicapper, Mr. H. H. H. Priestley, has every reason to be satisfied with his efforts, as some of the most thrilling finishes were seen as racing progressed.

Moyanagher who has been racing at Hongkong, Fanning and Macao for some years, won his first race at the meeting. He was well ridden by Mr. A. W. da Roza.

Mr. A. A. R. Botelho rode his own pony Thunderous Stag in the opening event, the Limchowfu Handicap, and had the satisfaction of collecting the big end of the prize. When the animal did take hold of the bit, and start to gallop in earnest, he was soon in command of the field.

Country Club was ridden with patience by Mr. Stewart, but he was obviously outclassed and finished in second place. Mr. Tang took third money with Twilight.

A Proper Mix Up.

Owning a horse like Tigro must be a par with owning a stylish restaurant and being a sufferer from chronic dyspepsia. He held up the Kachowfu Handicap for over twenty minutes when he refused to go to the starting post. By a very clever ruse Mr. Johnny Heard eventually got him away at flag fall, and as expected he ran on a par with his behaviour.

Moyanagher almost cut his groom's ear out with his hoof when being mounted. Celerity, who looked to have the race won at the mile post, lored in, and taking advantage of Mr. Soares' effort to straighten him up, Mr. A. W. da Roza punched Moyanagher in his first flat race after many years of racing. Celerity was second and Sultry Eve third.

Task Too Big.

Mongolian Stag was selected to win the Shuhingfu Handicap, but he could not handle himself in the going, finishing out of a place. Mr. A. Caplan had the seat on Brunswick Hall, and made the day account for the race in great fashion, when he squeezed home by a short head.

Acacia Leaf, ridden in a nice manner by Carroll, held down second place to beat Blue Boy by a short head. Vamoose and Cream Cracker, though lightly weighed, finished down the course.

Grows in Favour.

The more racegoers gaze upon our beautiful Australian ponies the more enthusiastic they become about the possibility of some day witnessing a programme wherein every event will be contested by the same animals as are now racing in Hongkong and Macao.

Wattle had a very easy win, being miles ahead of anything else which started in the next race, the Kungchowfu Handicap. The underdog kept going till Mr. Bill Stanton challenged, then all was over as Wattle moved on and left field standing to win by four lengths.

A Wonderful Finish.

Little Thunder, who won at Happy Valley not so long back, had his first run over Portuguese country in the Pegasus Handicap, and starting a hot favourite, ran a good race to beat Christmas Frolic by a short head.

Mr. Stanton's candidate put up an excellent show and was unlucky to lose. Lobster Bay got into reverse gear long fast, and never looked like a winner at any part of the journey. One Third led to the turn but was not seen when the real business started.

Punters had nothing to complain about when the dividend turned out to be \$7.50.

Brave Backers.

Faced with the problem of making a selection in the Kwangchowfu Stakes from a field of caddies which had no form to guide them, the majority declared for Blue Plane, who however finished out of a place. New

RADIO BROADCAST

LECTURE BY DR. HERKLOTS ON TROPICAL FRUITS.

To-day's radio programme to be broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:
6.00-7.00 p.m. Chinese programme.
7.00-10.30 p.m. European programme of Victor records kindly supplied by Messrs. Tsang Fook Piano Co.

7.00 p.m. Stock quotations, mail notice, etc.

7.05-7.35 p.m. From the Studio.

A Lecture by Doctor G. A. C. Herklot, D. Ph., M.Sc. on "Tropical Fruits."

7.35-8.25 p.m. A Concert.

8.00 p.m. (Local time and weather report).

Orchestral-Romance (Rubinstein).

Victor Concert Orchestra. 22508.

Song-The Cuckoo (Lehmann).

Song-I Know a Lovely Garden (Teschemacher-D'Hardelet).

Maria Jeriza (Soprano). 1301.

Piano Solo-Variations on Themes from Carmen (Bizet-Horowitz).

Piano Solo-Mazurka in C Sharp Minor (Chopin).

Vladimir Horowitz. 1327.

Scotch Song-Mary of Argyll (Jaffray-Nelson).

Scotch Song-Auld Scotch Songs (Bethune-Lecson).

Sir Harry Lauder. 4002.

Violin Solo-Ruralia Hungarica-Molto Vivace (Dohnanyi).

Violin Solo-Ruralia Hungarica-Presto (Dohnanyi).

Fritz Kreisler. 1428.

Song-None But a Lonely Heart (Tschalkowsky).

Song-Who is Sylvia? (Shakespeare-Schubert).

John McCormack (Tenor). 1303.

Piano Solo-Fairy Tale (Medtner).

Piano Solo-Suggestion Diabolique (Prokofiev).

Bennie Moisevitich. 1449.

8.25-8.55 p.m. Orchestral.

Festivals (Debussy).

Philadelphia Symphony Orch. 1309.

Espana Rhapsodie (Chabrier).

Detroit Symphony Orchestra. 1337.

March of the Little Lead Soldiers (Piome).

Poite Suite-March and Impromptu (Bizet).

Victor Concert Orchestra. 10730.

Rustic Wedding Symphony-Bridal Song (Goldmark).

Victor Concert Orchestra. 35988.

8.55-9.37 p.m. Variety.

Humorous Song-Around the Corner.

Humorous Song-Down by the Railroad Track.

Frank Crumit. 22423.

Organ Solo-After I Say I'm Sorry.

Organ Solo-The Prisoner's Song.

Jesse Crawford. 19980.

Monologue-The Trick Boys.

Marshall Cole. 22805.

Saxophone Solo-Rubensia.

Saxophone Duet-The Swallow.

Rudy Weidoff and Arnold Brihart. 21593.

Organ Solo-Dinah.

Organ Solo-Always.

Jesse Crawford. 20000.

Instrumental Trio-Fun at the Fair.

Instrumental Trio-O'Brien's Wedding.

Ed. Geoghegan's Emerald Trio with Mattie Haskins. 20702.

9.37-10.14 p.m. Operatic.

Gems from "Aida" (Verdi).

Victor Light Opera Company. 35940.

Rigoletto-Weep, My Child (Verdi).

Rigoletto-Safely Guard This Tender Blossom (Verdi).

Madame Amelita Gail Curci and Giuseppe De Luca. 8051.

Selections from Medtostefo (Boito arr. Creatoro).

Medtostefo-Prelogue (Boito arr. Creatoro).

Creator's Band. 35971.

Don Giovanni-To My Beloved (Mozart).

Don Giovanni-On Her All Joy Dependeth (Mozart).

Tito Schipa (Tenor). 1308.

Gems from "Tales of Hoffman" (Offenbach).

Victor Opera Company. 35975.

10.14-10.27 p.m. Hawaiian Music.

Waialeale-Medley.

Kaala-Medley.

Royal Hawaiian Trio. 20281.

Hawaiian Rose.

Kane's Hawaiians. 20703.

10.27 p.m. Rugby mid-day press news.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

King ran a very good race and finished amongst the money, taking second place to Tai Ping Yang, who proved an easy winner with a strong rush.

Silver Arrow came from last to catch position number three.

Form in the Air.

Sunloch, who had a ton of cash on him in the Jordan Handicap at the Valley last month, finished nearer last than first. In the Chaochowfu Handicap yesterday, however, he won easily.

Mascot, who doesn't like a mile nearly as good as a sprint, was second. The favourite, As You Like It, ran about the worst race I have ever witnessed for him.

Big Outsider Wins.

Celerity was stripped for the Shuhowfu Handicap and went to the starting post probably the biggest thing of the day. Moyanagher who shouldered a 7lb. penalty and beat the first mentioned in the second race, also accepted for this event, but neither won, for Mr. A. Caplan, on Flornotta, came with a rattle over the last bit after leading nearly all the way, and dived the bunch to pay the biggest dividend of the day.

Celerity and Moyanagher had a set to, and the first named succeeded in holding on to second place with a length to spare.



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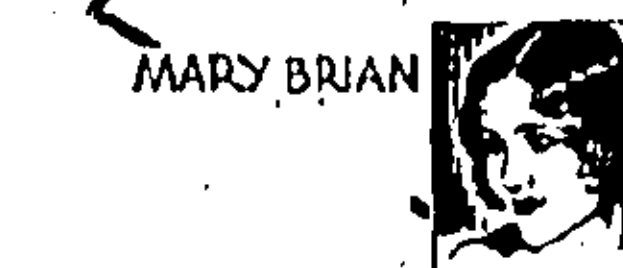
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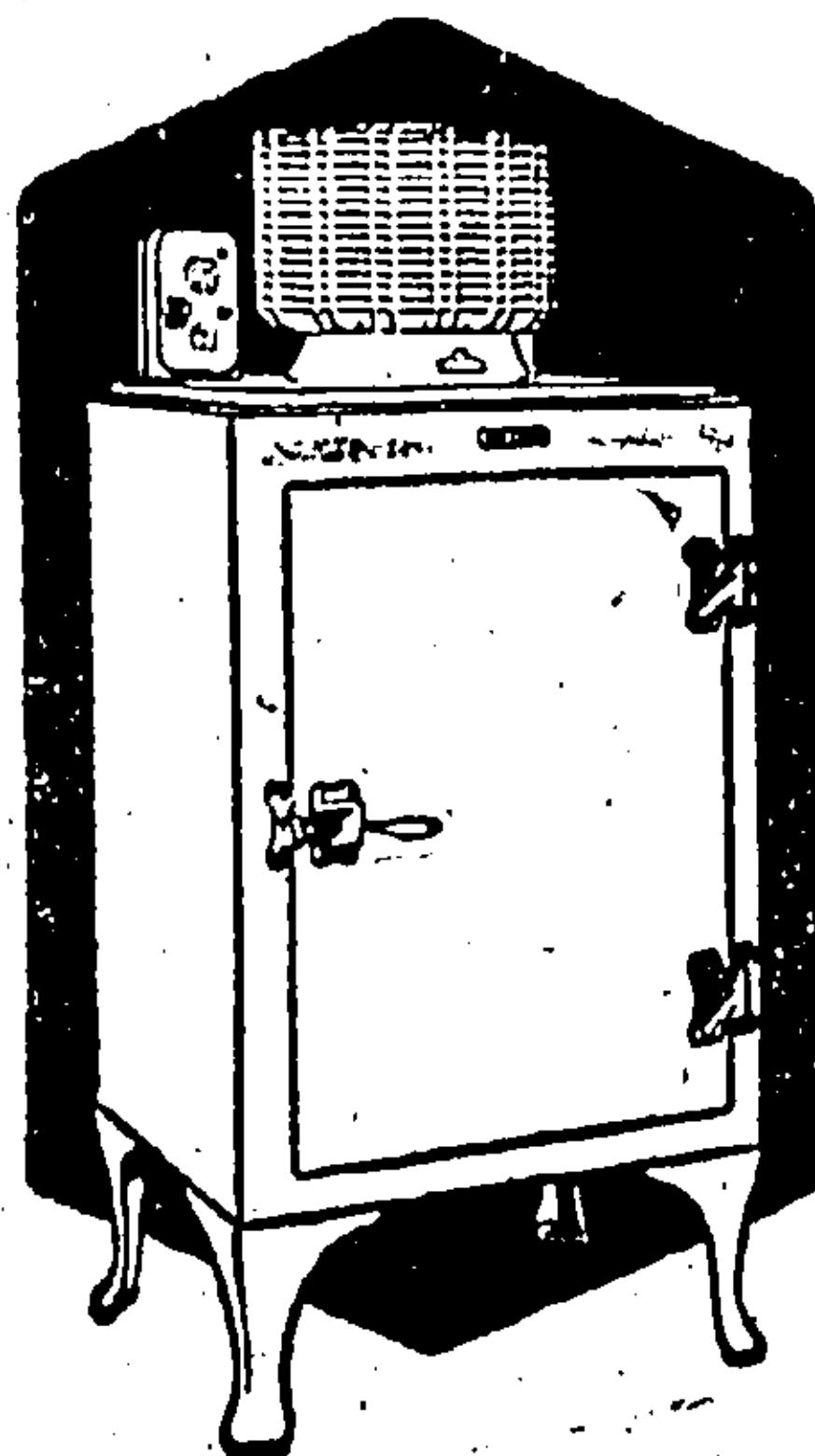
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BRIGHT OPENING BY H.K.F.C.

LOCAL FOOTBALL'S
GOOD START.

EIGHT GOALS BY HOWE.

By "Wanderer."

The "capture" of the close season appears to have fallen to the Club, who introduced Howe, formerly of Tientsin, to local football on Saturday, with exceedingly happy results. Kowloon, runners-up last season, were defeated in their first match.

The results were:

SENIOR DIVISION.

Navy	3	Recreio	2
(Wyatt, Rawson, Skinner)		(Ward, A. Gosang)	
Argylls	2	Kowloon	1
(Wylie, McGlashan)		(Jensen)	
St. Joseph's	3	H.K.F.C.	11
(Lambert, Bell, Alexander)		(Howe, Strange, Bell, Alexander)	

SECOND DIVISION.

Argylls	5	Navy	1
(King, 2, Maxwell)		(Hedgate)	
2. Alexander			
Kowloon	3	Club	0
(Greenberg, Whitfield, Rossini)			
S. W. Borderers	6	12th Bty.	4
(Harris, 4, Powell, Walker, 3, Kinners)		(Channing)	

THIRD DIVISION.

R. Engineers	1	S. W. Borderers	3
(Whitney)		(Nelson, Morgan, Hinchey town goal)	
Recreio	11	Radio S. C.	0
(Gonsalves, 4, Guterres, 2, Santos, 2, Gomes, Sheriff town goal)			

CLUB RUN RIOT.

The Club began the season in sparkling fashion, scoring nearly as many goals against St. Joseph's as they obtained in the whole of last year's campaign! The final score was 11-3 in their favour, a triumph which did not unduly emphasise their superiority.

St. Joseph's put up a staunch display in the first half and actually held a 3-2 lead at the interval, but the Club having once jumped ahead, the visiting defence fell to pieces completely and Howe's scoring abilities proved havoc-wreaking.

Individual cleverness, bursts through an unsteady Club defence gave the visitors an initial advantage, Leonard doing the hat-trick. He got very little support after the interval, however, and was seldom again in the picture.

Howe, the Club's new centre-forward, an ex-Tientsin interporter, played a remarkably good game, distributing the ball well, and shooting brilliantly having once obtained the mark. He netted eight times altogether. Bell, Strange and Alexander getting the remainder.

The chief weakness of St. Joseph's was at half-back, where Delgado, Omar and Castillo were completely subjugated. The Club's halves were effective, but so purposeless were the majority of their opponents' efforts that they had very little to do.

SUCCESS FOR ARGYLLS.

Argylls 2 Kowloon 1
The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, the only team to defeat Kowloon on the Kowloon ground last season, repeated the performance, by the same score, in the opening match of the new campaign. Bad shooting and bad luck contributed to Kowloon's defeat.

In the first twenty minutes, the Argyll goalkeeper had a host of shots to deal with, though none of them were particularly well directed. Then Kowloon suffered a double mishap. Dornay, centre-forward, and Bryant, inside-right, were both badly kicked. Bryant left the field and Kowloon were left with nine men and a passer for three-fifths of the game.

Some of the play, however, was of a very high standard. Kowloon opened the scoring for Kowloon some ten minutes before the interval. In the second half, the Argylls gradually wore down a splendid defence and Wylie headed through brilliantly to equalise and McGlashan, four minutes from the end, netted with a dropping shot from thirty yards which Nicholas misjudged. Between the two goals, Kowloon made a series of dashing raids, but brilliant work by Blackburn and Hastie kept them out.

Kowloon were splendidly served in defence, backs and halves tackling keenly and with the utmost confidence. When Kowloon had

SHAMEEN SOCCER.

TARANTULA WIN OVER
CICALA.

The opening match of the season was played here yesterday when H.M.S. Tarantula defeated H.M.S. Cicala by three goals to two. In the opening stages the Tula had everything their own way, being in front of Cicala goal for the first fifteen minutes during which time they did everything except put the ball through. Perkins finally opened their account with a fast one from close quarters which gave the Cicala goalie no chance at all. The second followed shortly afterwards when Warner took the ball from Cicala's right back who fumbled instead of clearing, and ran in and scored in a solo effort. Half-time saw the Tarantula with a lead of two goals.

Following the change-over, Cicala pulled themselves together somewhat and forcing the game in to Tula territory. R. Thorpe ripped in a quick shot that beat the goalie, encouraged by their success, Cicala went all out for the equaliser. A low fast drive from J. Thorpe brought the Tula goalie to his knees and the ball crossed the line before he managed to get it clear. From this onwards, the game was more or less even, but very scrappy, neither side having much idea of combination. Cicala's defence was especially bad at fumbling instead of clearing, particularly the right back. Five minutes from the final whistle, the Cicala goalie ran out to a ball that was going harmlessly behind and kicked to touch near the corner flag, and from the throw-in Perkins scored his second goal.

The following teams lined up under Mr. E. Stirling:
Tarantula: Carroll, Cameron, Tubbs, Talbot, Webb, Evans; Reed, Perkins, Warner, Cannon, Green.

Cicala: Jones, Hicks, Gascoigne; Smith, Rudling, James; Lt. Commander Mayers, R. Thorpe, Mills, Atkey, J. Thorpe.

In a hockey match played here today the Shameen Indian Police defeated H.M.S. Cicala by fourteen goals to nil.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

FANLING GOLF.

P. MORRISON QUALIFIES
IN CAPTAIN'S CUP.

P. Morrison qualified for the Captain's Cup at Fanling over the week-end, returning a score of 73 (80-16). There were 35 cards taken out, and other scores included R. K. Hepburn 81-0-75; D. S. Robb 86-10-76.

HOLE IN ONE.

Playing in a fourball match at Fanling on Sunday, Paymaster Lieutenant W. R. Vallance, R. N., did the seventh hole on the Old Course, 173 yards. In one. The ball apparently fell on to the bottom of the pin and remained in the cup, as nothing was seen after the ball reached the green until it was found in the hole.

Five active forwards, the Argylls were outshone, but the mishaps to Dornay and Bryant turned the attack into a gallant but rugged scramble.

Blackburn, Hay and McTavish were conspicuous for the Argylls and Wylie, too, revealed much cleverness and potential scoring ability.

Both teams shaped as though they will figure prominently in senior football.

SECOND HALF EFFORT.

Recreio 2 Royal Navy 3

A strong effort in the second half, after being 1-0 down at the interval, gave the Navy victory in their opening game. The Recreio were, however, a trifle unlucky. The Navy had to fight desperately hard to obtain success, and had the Portuguese defenders been even nearly equal in merit and dash to their forwards, the verdict would undoubtedly have gone the other way.

Taking the teams right through, however, the Navy were better balanced and deserved their success.

Ward opened the scoring for the Recreio, Wyatt, Rawson and Skinner scored for the Navy in that order after the interval, and A. Gosang reduced their lead in a final burst by Recreio.

The trouble with the Recreio was that there was never complete harmony between the half-backs and the men in front. The Navy were studiously clever in many things, but failed to show up as prominently as they might have done, being too frequently beaten for pace.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

RAMON NOVARRO IN
"DAYBREAK."

The feature film now showing at the Queen's Theatre is "Daybreak," with Ramon Novarro in the principal role. It is a story of life in the Austrian Army, with Novarro as a gay young officer who, in the course of his philandering, encounters a pretty young music-teacher with whom he falls desperately in love. There is some good photography, but the plot is rather a thin one. Ramon Novarro has a typical part, but his English is none too good. Opposite him is Helen Chandler, who is a trifle unconvincing in the more dramatic moments of the play.

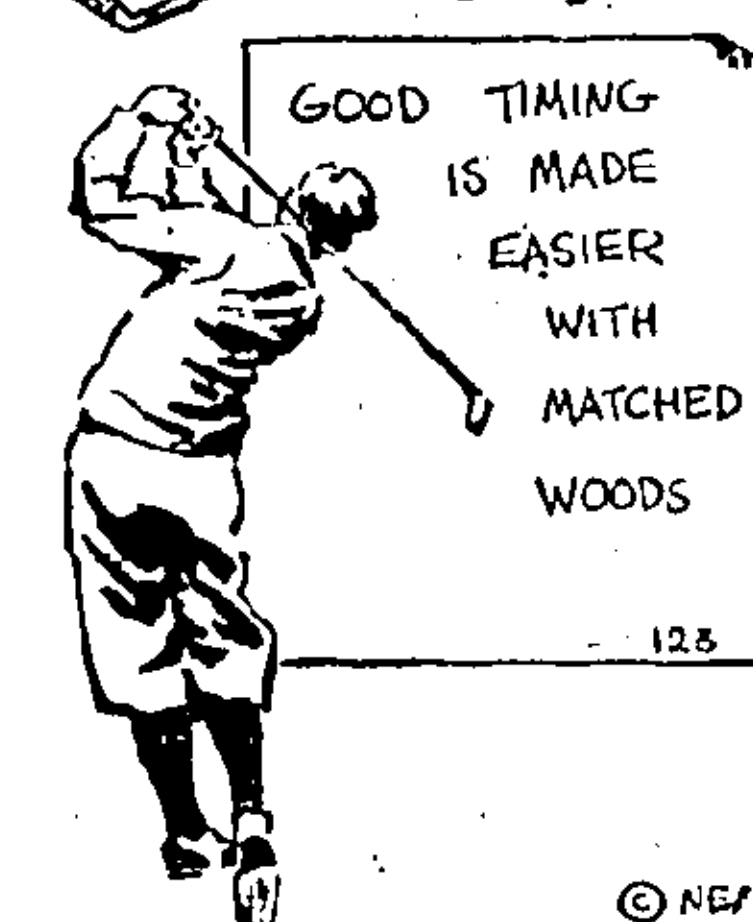
In addition, there is a Hearst news reel and a farcical Hal Roach comedy, with Charlie Chase in the main role.

HUGE DEFICIT.

U.S. REPORT FALL IN
REVENUE.

Washington, Oct. 3.
A deficit of \$350,493,000 in Federal revenue for the first quarter of the fiscal year is revealed by the United States Treasury. It was anticipated that the deficit for the year would be about \$1,500,000,000 unless taxation was increased. Center's American Service.

GOLF



Is there an advantage in playing matched woods?

A mistake beginning golfers frequently fall into is the use of two or three wood clubs that are not matched. Often the so-called good golfers use a brace of one type and a driver or spoon of another.

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LAWN BOWLS.

INTERPORT RINKS
PRACTICE.

The two Interport rinks which have been selected to meet Shanghai in the games to be played in Kowloon had practice matches on Saturday against local quartets, who more than held their own against the chosen men. In one game the four to meet Shanghai were beaten by one shot while in the other the selected rink was held to a draw.

On the Kowloon B. G. C. rink which is to meet Shanghai in the opening match of the series on Saturday next was beaten by a four, skipped by A. O. Brown, by a single shot. The result was as follows:

Interporters	The Rest
J. Punchedon	F. Goodman
A. M. Holland	R. Bass
J. Fraser	H. M. McTavish
F. Cullen	16 A. O. Brown

The other game was played on the Club de Recreio green where the third match of the series will take place on Saturday, October 17. The Rest, skipped by W. Russell, played the Interporters to a draw. Scores:

Interporters	The Rest
H. Hampton	C. E. Marques
R. F. Luz	C. R. Souza
R. Lapley	C. Silva
A. B. Silstone	16 W. Russell

Yesterday's Game.
Yesterday the third rink, which is to play in the second match of the series had another practice game at Taikeo where the four will oppose the Shanghai quartette. The Interporters won by 27 shots to 21 in a very interesting game. G. L. Buchanan, who is the selected No. 1 was unable to play and his place was taken by J. Laing. The scores were:

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G. McLeod	J. Sloan
N. Drummond	W. Weir
U. M. Omar	27 J. Ferguson

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HOME FOOTBALL.

RESULTS OF THE SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

Saturday's Home football matches, as cabled by Reuter resulted as follows:

First Division.

Birmingham	2	Portsmouth	1
Bolton	2	Newcastle	1
Chelsea	2	Liverpool	0
Everton	3	Blackpool	1
Grimby	3	Arsenal	1
Manchester C.	2	Sheff. U.	1
Middlesbrough	1	Huddersfield	0
Wednesday	1	Aston Villa	0
Sunderland	2	Blackburn	0
West Brom.	2	Derby	0
West Ham	1	Leicester	0

Second Division.

Barnley	0	Plymouth	0
Bradford C.	1	Bury	0
Burnley	2	Manchester U.	0
Chesterfield	4	Tottenham	0
Leeds	5	Oldham	0
Millwall	2	Port Vale	0
North Forest	2	Nottingham	0
Preston N.E.	1	Bradford	0
Southampton	1	Wolves	0
Stoke	4	Charlton	0
Swansea	2	Bristol C.	0

Third Division (South).

Bournemouth	3	Mansfield	0
Bristol R.	0	Norwich	0
Cardiff	3	Brentford	0
Clapton O.	2	Southend	0
Crystal Pal.	2	Watford	0
Gillingham	1	Coventry	0
Luton	0	Exeter	0
Northampton	0	Thames	0
Queen's P.R.	1	Brighton	0
Reading	1	Fulham	0
Torquay	2	Swindon	0

Third Division (North).

Aberdeen	3	Rotherham	0
Barns	0	Lincoln	0
Carlisle	1	York	0
Crewe	1	Southport	0
Gateshead	3	Hartlepool	0
Hullax	0	Darlington	0
New Brighton	0	Chester	0
Rochdale	3	Doncaster	0
Stockport	2	Hall	0
Walsall	3	Wigan	0
Wrexham	2	Tranmere	0

Inter League.

Irish League 3 Scottish League 2

Scottish League (First Division).

Aberdeen	2	Partick	0
Clyde	3	Ayr	0
Dundee U.	3	Third Lanark	0
Falkirk	3	Dundee	0
Hamilton	1	Hearts	0
Kilmarnock	2	Celtic	0
Leith	0	St. Mirren	0
Morton	2	Motherwell	0
Queen's Park	3	Aldrie	0
Rangers	6	Cowdenbeath	0

Scottish League (Second Division).

Albion	1	Raith Rovers	0
Arbroath	2	St. Johnston	0
Brechin	1	Montrose	0
Dumfries	1	St. Andrew	0
Dunfermline	1	Forfar	0
East Fife	1	St. Bernard's	0
Hibernians	1	Armadale	0
King's Park	3	East Stirling	0
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THROW OFF FASCISM.

ANTI-MUSSOLINI LEAFLETS DROPPED IN ROME.

Rome, Oct. 3.

Citizens were astounded to-day when an aeroplane flew over the capital and dropped several thousands of anti-Fascist leaflets, exhorting the Italians to throw off the yoke of Fascism and follow the Swiss example. They described Mussolini as a second General Radetsky, the Austrian leader who tyrannised Milan in 1848.

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Denn Swann was the officiating clergyman.

The bride's dress was of white satin, trimmed with pearls, while her long embroidered tulle veil was designed by Madame Flint. She carried a bouquet of Honolulu creper. She was attended by Miss Eileen Aris and Misses Winifred and Margaret George, her sisters, who were in frilled pink nylon, and carried pink girdles. Miss Moira Patey, niece of the bride, in blue, was flower girl, while the Matron of Honour was Mrs. T. B. Low in French grey crepe de chine. The bride's mother chose royal blue maroon.

The bride was given away by her father. Mr. T. B. Low was best man.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at Messrs. Lane Crawford's Restaurant, where the usual toasts were honoured.

Mr. and Mrs. Read left for a honeymoon in Japan on the President Jefferson yesterday morning, the bride's travelling dress being beige maroon ensemble.

NON-STOP ACROSS PACIFIC.

AMERICANS TAKE OFF ON
5,000 MILE FLIGHT.

Tokyo, Oct. 4.

Clyde Pangborne and Hugh Herndon, the American fliers, left just after 7 a.m. to-day on their trans-Pacific non-stop flight. They hope to reach Salt Lake City, a distance of 5,200 miles.

After taking off, the aeroplane dropped its landing gear for the purpose of reducing the air-resistance and also lightening the machine of 300 lbs.—*Reuter*.



ST. PAUL'S GIRLS' SALE OF WORK.

LADY PEEL PERFORMS
OPENING CEREMONY.

Success marked the sale of work held on Saturday to obtain funds for flood relief in North China, the M.C.L., and the College Maintenance Fund. The sale was conducted by the members of the Council, the Staff and Students of the St. Paul's Girls' College and was held at the College Building in Macdonnell Road.

Lady Peel lent her patronage by performing the opening ceremony. Lady Peel was taken around the various stalls by the Headmistress, Miss F. C. Woo. The party also included the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Creasy, Sir Shou-son Chow, Mrs. E. R. Hallifax, His Lordship the Bishop of Victoria and Mrs. Duppy, the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kotewall, and Mrs. C. G. S. Mackie.

Opening the Bazaar.

On behalf of the School Council His Lordship the Bishop of Victoria welcomed Lady Peel and extended thanks for her kind presence.

In the course of a speech, the Hon. Mr. Kotewall said:

Now, in regard to the third object of this sale, namely, that of raising funds toward the cost of the fine building in which we are at this moment assembled, we still need the sum of \$10,000.

When this building was under construction, the great strike and boycott of 1925 suddenly broke out, resulting in certain promised subscriptions which amounted to quite a considerable sum, not being paid up. To meet the contractor's bills, the Building Committee had to resort to loans, including one of \$10,000 from the College Maintenance Fund, which still remains unpaid. Had it not been for the wonderful success of Miss Woo in raising the magnificent sum of \$150,000 in America, we would have been faced with a much greater financial burden. As I have said, we are now short of \$10,000 only, and this sum is urgently needed for repayment to the College to enable it to carry on. Knowing your kind interest in the College I have no hesitation in appealing to you for your generosity.

The Headmistress wishes to thank the following for their kind assistance to make the Bazaar the success as it is:

The P.W.D. for putting up the lights, Commander Morris and the marines, Mr. C. G. S. Mackie, and the different donors, including Miss Jan See-chin, Mr. Tsai Po-tsin, Messrs. Wing On, The Sun, The Sincere Universal Providers, Lane Crawford, Mr. D. M. Goodall, Nestle and Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Company, Messrs. Blue Bird, Taikeo Sugar Refining Co. Ltd., and the many donors of handiwork from the students.

Vienna, Oct. 3.

The Albanian, Gjelsoli, was sentenced to imprisonment for seven years to-day, for his attempt to assassinate King Zogu in Vienna last February. Another Albanian, Cami, was ordered to go for three years for aiding and abetting the attempt.—*Reuter*.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

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Goods not cleared within 7 days including date of arrival, will be subject to rent.

All claims must be sent to the undersigned before the Thursday, the 8th October, 1931, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees, and the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Monday, the 8th October, 1931.

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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 22nd October, 1931, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 7th October, 1931, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned.

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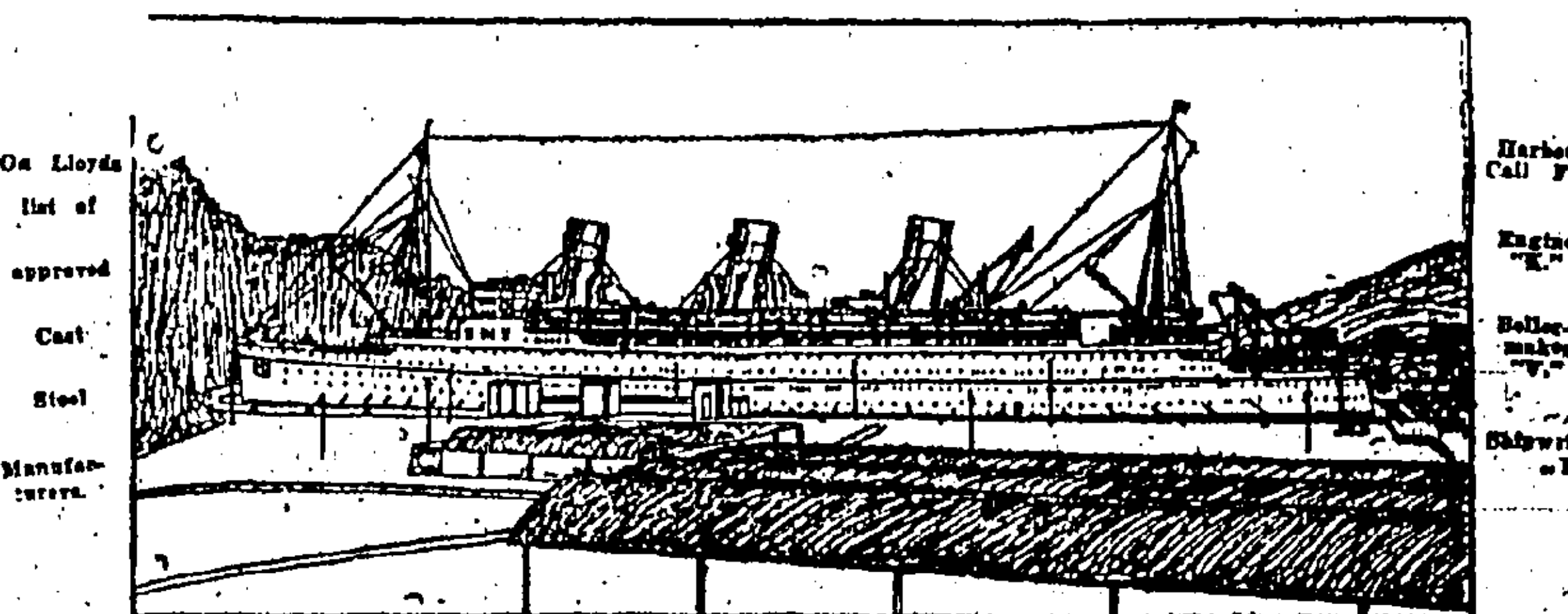
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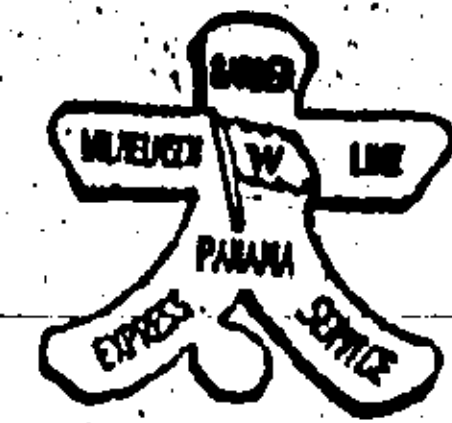
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*KASHGAR	9,000	21st Nov.	M'les, L'don, R'dm, A'werp & Hull
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NALDERA	16,000	10th Oct.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
KASHGAR	9,000	17th Oct.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
TALMA	10,000	23rd Oct.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
MACEDONIA	11,000	24th Oct.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
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THE REOPENING OF THE ROSE ROOM.

The reopening of the Rose Room, of the Peninsula Hotel on Saturday evening was a great success. Seldom had such a huge crowd assembled in the Hotel. The well-known French artist, Mlle. Elanore Ninon, and Mr. Leo Martin, with Mr. Pedro Guevara, were very much applauded for the short but amusing revue they presented.

Among the parties Mr. T. B. Wilson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Dollar, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Piggor, Mr. and Mrs. Le. Fevre, Mr. and Mrs. P. Courtney, Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. P. M. Bonardwell, Mr. B. K. Carpenter, Mr. C. P. F. James and Mr. D. D. McKay, Col. F. E. Gowan had at his table Col. and Mrs. Larmer, Col. Cousins, Col. and Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Robinson and Miss Cousins; Mr. F. Reck with Miss Hahn, Miss Tlemal, Messrs. Arfas and Winterfeld, Capt. and Mrs. Moir with Mr. and Mrs. Grantham, Mr. and Mrs. Dook, Capt. Keary and Mrs. Bourne; a very brilliant young party was entertained by Miss Maclean Leech, and at other tables were noted Miss Gerrard, Miss Hay Edes, Mrs. Haygood, Mrs. Griffith, Mrs. Portholth, Mrs. Landan, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Moody, Mrs. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Spear, Mrs. Lane, Mrs. Treibler, Mr. Botelho and friends, Dr. Cogan, Gen. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Bacci, Mr. and Mrs. Betts, Mr. and Mrs. Simonetta, Mr. H. A. Keller, Mrs. Holmes, Mr. Harvey Mr. Ferguson, Comdr. Docksey, Comdr. Stevenson and many many more.

Mr. A. G. Flannell, Manager of the Hotel, was responsible for the excellent organisation and was complimented by everyone. Dances were enjoyed up to 1 a.m.

POLICE VISIT LOCAL KUOMINTANG.

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Lo that he would appear in Court and enter a plea of guilty, but he had failed to do so.

Continuing with the case against the present defendant, Detective Sergeant Fitches said a detective was on duty in Des Voeux Road Central, near Jubilee Street, when he saw two men distributing pamphlets. The absent defendant had a large bundle under his arm, while the defendant in Court had a few documents. The detective approached the men and asked what the documents were and was told by the absent defendant that they were for the love of China; to help China. The man was subsequently arrested and when the detective went to arrest the second man he ran upstairs.

Subsequently a warrant was taken out and a raid made at 125, Des Voeux Road, where the arrested man said he lived. There the detective saw the defendant in Court and pointed him out to the officers who had him arrested.

THE CHINA PEACE MOVEMENT.

CHIANG'S TROOPS MAY GO TO HANKOW.

LATEST PLANS.

Shanghai, Oct. 5. Preparatory measures prior to the withdrawal of his crack divisions from Shanghai and Nanking have been made by General Chiang Kai-shek, who has announced the appointment of General Chan Ming-shu as the new Garrison Commander of the Shanghai and Nanking regions and simultaneously ordered General Chan's Nineteenth Route Command regiments, which are carrying out the anti-Communist campaign in Southern Kiangsu, to proceed to Shanghai immediately. The present Garrison troops, known as the Third Brigade of the Third Nationalist Division, will be sent to a Province in the North.

The Nineteenth Route Command regiments are under the command of a well-known Cantonese Divisional Commander, General Chiang Kwang-nai and Tsai Ting-kai, who served the Canton Government for some years after the retirement of Marshal Li Chai-yun.

General Chiang Kwang-nai's regiments will garrison Nanking, while the troops of General Tsai Ting-kai will take over the garrisoning of Greater Shanghai. Part of the Nineteenth Route Command regiments are already on their way to Shanghai from Kiangsu.

The appointment of General Chan Ming-shu is closely connected with the peace movement in China, the success of which depends to a large extent on whether General Chiang Kai-shek will agree to a modification of his powers, as proposed by the Canton leaders.

Meanwhile official circles predict that in the event of General Chiang's retirement from the Command of the Nationalist Army, Navy and Air he may propose to move with his First and Second Nationalist Divisions and his other regiments to Hankow and Wuchang.

Among other Canton demands to Nanking is the suggested resignation of the Finance Minister, Mr. T. V. Soong, and Mr. Wu Tse-hui, a member of the National Government Council.

Defendant's Story.

The defendant's case was that he had merely spoken to the detective when the first man was being arrested and that the detective had recognised him by the conversation that they had and not because he was seen distributing pamphlets.

After addressing his Worship on the facts, Mr. Lo remarked that Chinese were now seizing the opportunity to have a little political propaganda between the Canton and Central Governments, and that the documents produced were directed against the Kuomintang more than against the Japanese.

AUTHORITIES ON CHINA.

MR. RONALD HALL'S NEW BOOK.

In "Eminent Authorities on China," by Ronald Hall (Kelly and Walsh, Shanghai, \$7.50 net), the author presents us with a book which, by the form in which it is conceived, is invested with unusual interest and value. There is no attempt to produce an authoritative book on China or the Chinese; indeed, Mr. Hall considers that none has yet appeared which they know too much about their subject. Realising that judgments already passed are bewilderingly diverse and not infrequently flatly contradictory, he sets them out, gives the premises on which they rest and arranges them in juxtaposition, in the hope of extracting some sort of satisfying truth.

The method chosen is novel. The various authorities are classified either as Realists, Optimists or Pessimists, with the author assuming the role of Speaker. In order to lend the book synthetic unity, however, he occasionally somewhat exceeds the role, though his aim is to act as showman rather than as partisan participant in the issues raised. It is inevitable, in a book so written, that the author should draw freely from the works of others; indeed, the greater part of the volume consists of excerpts from more or less standard books on China. None the less, there is evidence not only of scrupulous fairness in giving all schools of thought a fair hearing, but also of due balance and judgment in assembling the chosen matter.

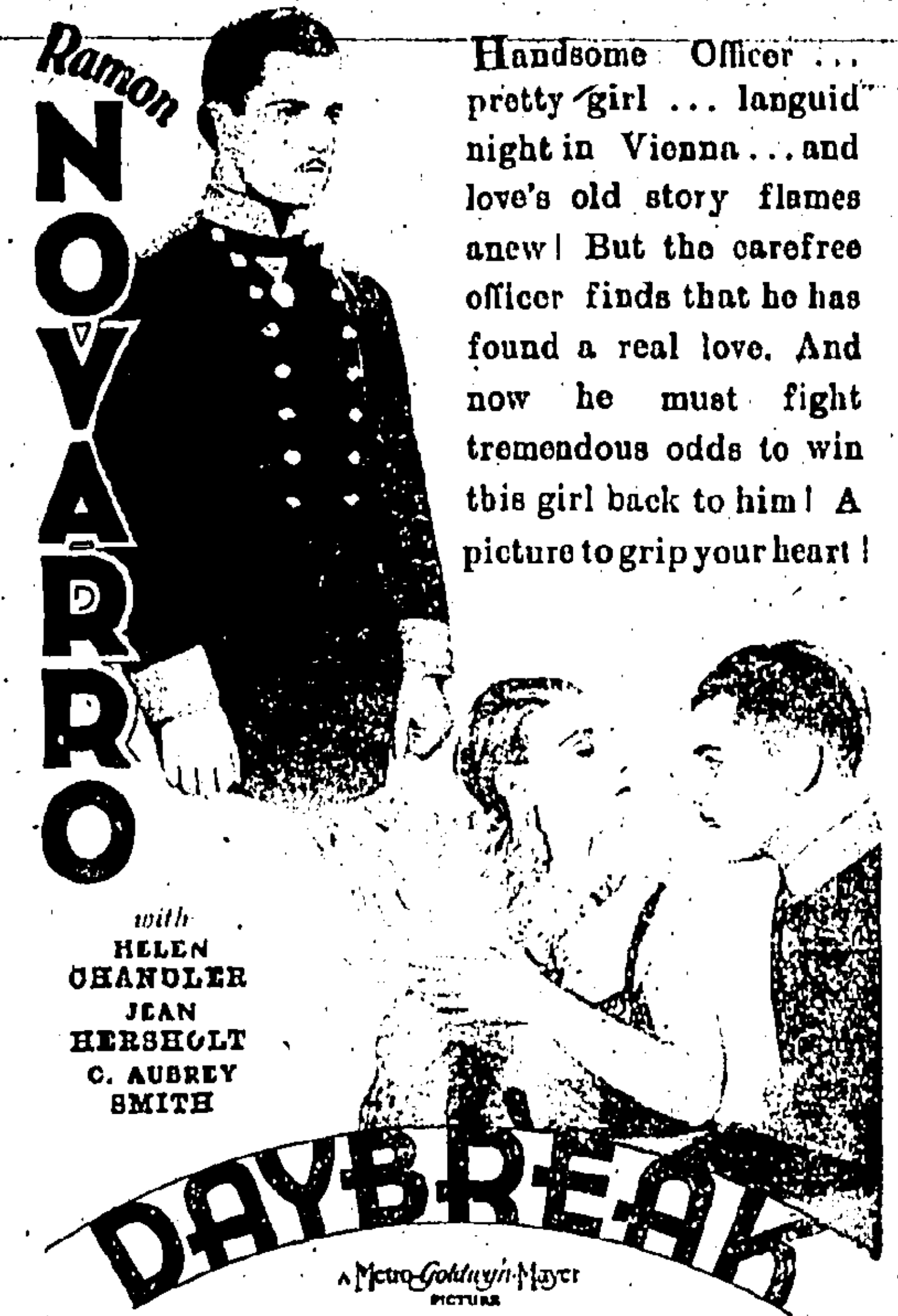
There is a brief summing-up, which we should like to have seen expanded, since it is obvious from Mr. Hall's running commentary that he is a serious and intelligent observer of Chinese life and mentality. Claiming that China is not a civilisation, but many civilisations ranging from the most primitive to the most refined, he says it is this fact which renders it dangerous to generalise or to adopt basic formulae from which to draw conclusions. "Nevertheless, were the Speaker to remove his wig, he might perhaps be heard to mutter the following words:—Callous brutality—duplicitous—untruthfulness—an amazing absence of selfishness—patience—perseverance—generosity, and a sense of character. And the moral of all this is, if the first three characteristics can come to be eliminated, a nation which so dreads loss of face will have lost its cause for anxiety."

Mr. Hall has given us a book which no student of China should be without. He has done his task admirably, avoiding the temptation to pose as an authority, even though his qualifications appear certainly no less than many who presume a knowledge which they may not possess. A bibliography, arranged alphabetically according to authors, adds to the value of the volume.

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